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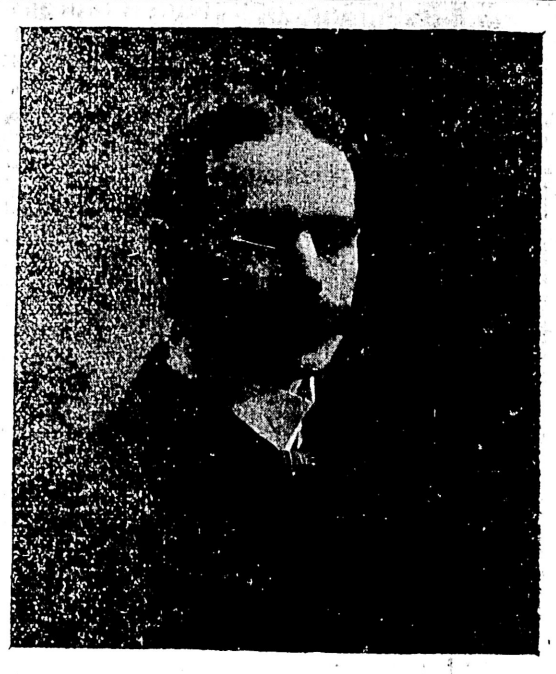

HON. A. E. McPHILLIPS, K. C.

Mr. Ritchie To Resign

British Chancellor of the Exchequer to Retire From Balfour Cabinet.

Great Excitement Attendant on Council Meeting Held Yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain Hooted By Crowd on Arrival At Downing Street.

London, Sept. 14.—From all parts of the country and the continent British cabinet ministers came to London today to attend the meeting, which was regarded as marking the most important phase in the recent political history of the United Kingdom.

The Times voiced public sentiment in saying it was "a great occasion," more important even than the historic meeting when Home Rule was uppermost, for the main issue today is the "Unity of the Empire." Not since the fateful day when the cabinet framed an answer to President Krugers' ultimatum had such crowds gathered around Downing street. From early morning loiterers assembled here in the hope of catching a gumpse of political leaders. However, when it was announced that the cabinet would not meet until 3 o'clock the spectators dwindled away.

Mr. Balfour, who arrived in London from Scotland yesterday evening, went to Downing street early. There was a number of treasury officials closeted all the morning with Mr. Balfour's secretary, and going over the statistics on which the cabinet is supposed to base its decision for or against free trade. Mr. Chamberlain, who was the central figure in today's proceedings, left Birmingham accompanied by his wife. A large crowd bade them farewell at the railroad station. On their arrival here Mrs. Chamberlain went to their London home, and Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to the Colonial Office.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain at Downing street he was loudly hooted. A crowd of laborers employed nearby joined in the unusual demonstration against the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Chamberlain, who was accompanied by Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, showed his customary indifference to this reception. The police eventually were obliged to form a double line from Mr. Balfour's house to the Foreign Office, so as to enable the cabinet ministers to enter the latter place.

The cabinet meeting ended at 5.50 p.m. It transpired that the predicted division in the cabinet over Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposal actually occurred, and that a partial reorganization of the ministry will take place. Mr. Ritchie expressed his unalterable opposition to any change in the fiscal system, and nothing is believed to have occurred to modify the opinion held this morning that he will resign the chancellorship of the exchequer. In spite of the South African war commission's severe criticism of Lord Lansdowne's course as Secretary for War, it is declared that he proposed to remain at the head of the Foreign Office.

Another meeting of the cabinet will be held tomorrow. It may, therefore, safely be assumed that no definite decision [illegible] the fiscal question was reached today.

ANOTHER SERVIAN PLOT.

London, Sept. 14.—A special despatch from the Bulgarian frontier reports that another Servian military plot has been discovered at Kragujevots, fifty-nine miles from Belgrade. Several more officers have been arrested.

STEAMER CAPSIZED.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 14.—The steamer Park Bluff was capsized in a fierce storm which prevailed on the Mississippi last night and engineer Ferguson of this city was drowned. The members of the crew were saved.

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JAPAN AND BRITAIN EXCHANGE VIEWS

Russia Cannot Be Allowed More Time to Strengthen Hold on Manchuria.

London, Sept. 14.—The Associated Press is informed that Japan and Great Britain have exchanged views on the latest demands made by Russia on China and that they have decided to protest separately to the Pekin government against the acceptances. In case this should prove fruitless and Russia continues her occupation of Manchuria, Japan proposes to break off the negotiation of Russia for a definition of their respective rights in Manchuria and Korea and to demand of the St. Petersburg government that it order the evacuation of Chinese territory.

"We cannot permit the postponement of the evacuation" said the Japanese authorities, "for Russia would utilize the additional time to strengthen her fleet and army in the far East. Already her naval tonnage there is equal to ours. Public sentiment in Japan is deeply stirred up by Russia's failure to carry out her promise to evacuate Manchuria and demands the withdrawal of her troops on the date fixed a year ago."

JOSEPH HUNTER, C. E.

Mr. Jardine Is Surprised

Liberal Candidate in Esquimalt Denies Knowledge of Proposed Action.

Mr. Higgins Assured Him Three Weeks Ago Had Given up Idea of Running.

Mr. John Jardine, Liberal candidate in Esquimalt district, left last night on the steamer Queen City for Port Renfrew and contiguous points, for the purpose of pursuing his plan of campaign. Just before the boat sailed a Colonist reporter asked Mr. Jardine if he had heard the report which was in circulation throughout the city, to the effect that Mr. D. W. Higgins had declared that he would enter the field in Esquimalt constituency and endeavor to secure the votes intended for Hon. Mr. Pooley. Mr. Jardine said that he was much surprised to hear anything of the kind, because about three weeks ago Mr. Higgins voluntarily informed him that he had given up all hopes of running in Esquimalt; and at the same time assured him that he (Mr. Jardine) was certain to beat Mr. Pooley. Mr. Jardine said that while the report might be true, he would be surprised if it were so, after the emphatic declaration made to him by Mr. Higgins. Mr. Jardine said that it made little or no difference to him whether Mr. Higgins entered the field or not, as he personally felt quite confident of the result. He had been into all corners of the constituency and had personally interviewed upwards of forty electors in those outlying portions, and he had nothing to lament in consequence.

EVERYTHING LOVELY.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The Navy Department today posted the following bulletin: "Admiral Cotton telegraphs from Beyrout the 13th inst. that he had exchanged satisfactory visits with the governor-general. The governor-general has personal charge of the vice-consul case. Twenty-eight persons, including the principals in the disturbance of last Sunday have been arrested. Beyrout is quiet. The administration of the new governor-general inspired confidence. The former governor-general left on the 12th inst. for Constantinople."

Much Gold On Poplar Creek

Just Returned Traveler Pictures Immense Wealth of the Camp.

Gold in Such Quantities That It Almost Staggers Belief.

New Claims Have Every Indication of Proving Immensely Valuable.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—"Gold in nuggets and chunks and strings and hollows in the rock hemmed with gold. Gold far in the crevices where it could not be seen, but could be felt at arms' length. Gold lying on the ground and guarded with rifles. One prospector is in jail, another panning all day and never looking up except for his bolted meals. Gold galore. Gold to dream of and wonder at; great fortunes plastered on the rocks for the world to look upon. I never hoped to see so much gold, and now I have seen the richest surface showing in the world. Nothing more in the yellow gold line will ever surprise me." This, in effect, is the way Mr. F. G. T. Lucas expressed himself on his return last night from the Poplar Creek country.

Mr. Lucas says that the C. P. R. track passes within one hundred feet of the richest showing, and the white quartz can be seen from the railway, where it juts out three or four feet from the country rock. This is the Lucky Jack claim. Though much has been written of the claim, not the half has been told. In fact all the stories told in the camp of a sensational nature would fill a fat volume, but they would partake so much of the color of the metal found there that they would not be credited. Messrs. Morgan, O'Connor and Orange Hamilton, who staked the claim, are now driving a tunnel 200 feet at the base of the bluff. They are down sixty feet, and every foot of the way is paved with gold, just as plentifully as on the surface. Half way up the bluff is a crevice as deep as a man can reach his arm in, and on both sides of that crevice to the end gold nuggets can be felt with the naked fingers. The Lucky Jack is held under option for $45,000 cash, and $45,000 in stock and $3,000 has been paid down. When Orange Hamilton got his share of the $3,000, and he was the man who actually staked the property, he got on a wild bender, and kept it up so long that he is now in jail for safe-keeping.

A man named Buffalo located the Lucky Jack two years ago, but did his assessment work above the bluff. He never recorded his work and his claim became forfeited. When he heard of his ill luck he went to the second crossing and located a claim on Cascade creek, which it is said is as rich as the Lucky Jack.

There he sits panning gold all day, sparing but a moment to his meals and heaping up a great fortune. But men wag their heads and say that Buffalo's mind runs too much on gold.

The specimens shown to favored strangers by the Lucy Jack proprietors stagger a man who has never seen much native gold. The first one rolled out is a big block of quartz weighing about 400 pounds. This chunk is in the shape of an immense plum pudding and the nuggets of gold which are literally speckled al lover the rock resemble, in comparative size if not in color, the plums in the plum pudding. The next specimen is probably one of the most unique in the world. It is triangular in shape and is in three detached pieces, which are held together by strings of gold, and when one piece is held in the fingers the others tremble and sway from side to side on the golden tendrals which bind them. Needless to say this specimen is preserved just as it was taken from the Lucky Jack bluff. A trunk is then pulled out, an ordinary traveling trunk, and presto, the lid is thrown open, disclosing a heap of nuggets, and chunks of rock and half quartz and half gold, the glittering pile nearly filling the trunk. the last, and possible the best specimen of the lot is brought to light from an "Old Chum" tobacco pounch. It is a chunk of white quartz as big as a man's fist, and over this quartz, extending half way around are two wide bands of solid gold. If the two fingers of the right hand be laid over the back of the clenched left hand and idea can be got of the relative size of the chunk of quartz and the bands of gold. There were many other specimens stolen by visitors. As much as $1,000 being taken away in two weeks. That was before a guard of men with rifles were stationed at the mine. There was one depression in the rock which was rimmed with gold, a yellow halo. This gold was knocked off and carried away.

The locators of the Lucky Jack have not been left in peaceful possession. L. Hanna and Mat Groth of Kaslo have staked over the claims, declaring that when staked the property was not open ground, but was covered by a claim since abandoned. Although the claim was guarded by rifles they drove their second stakes at night. Hanna staked the first claim from the bluff above, but as daylight dawned they saw to their dismay that they had only included half the rich exposed ledge, so Goth, hiding in the bush below, staked a second claim, having at one end to wire his stake to a tree. It is expected there will be a law suit bitterly contested over the Lucky Jack.

Three Swedes, who originally held the Lucky Jack and abandoned it, staked a claim over the bluff, which has proved to be fabulously rich, and from surface showings, Messrs. Peol and Young of Kaslo, who have an option on the Lucky Jack, have also secured an option on the Swedes claim for $50,000 cash. J. G. Devlin, better known as the "Gunner from Galway," has staked a fraction outside the Lucky Jack claim, and three stakes are driven close together. That of Hamilton, that of Hanna and Goth, and that of the "Gunner of Galway." Pat Perkins located a lead ten feet from the railroad track, showing the same nugget quartz as the Lucky Jack, but this lead is undoubtedly on the Lucky Jack claim.

The ground in the camp seems to be impregnated with the yellow metal, for the crib work below the bridge over Poplar creek is packed with rock which runs extremely rich in free gold. On the other side of the creek from where the Lucky Jack is located, Marquis and Gilbert have been working for four years and they have recently struck it very rich, claiming to have located the mother lode from which the Lucky Jack vein is an offshoot. This lode is of decomposed quartz, and a ton of it on the dump is said to contain $4,000 in gold, while an offshoot from this lode contains the same kind of quartz and just as rich as the Lucky Jack quartz.

H. D. HELMCKEN, K. C.

Owing to the fact that the strikes were made late in the season there has been no stampede to the camp and there are not a great many miners there at present. But those that are there are intensely in earnest, and as an indication of that earnestness, Mr. Lucas says that he saw one man working close to the track on a rocky bluff where the train passed. The train rushed by but a few feet over his head, but he did not look up or stop driving his drill for one second as the train thundered by. He was anticipating every moment to see a fortune burst upon his view and not even the mighty thunder and close proximity of a railway train could disturb the intense concentration of his thoughts upon his fascinating work. In the spring there will be a stampede to Poplar creek and the world will yet hear more of the fairylike land, in the lap of civilization a land gilded with gold.

CRIPPLE CREEK UNION CRIPPLED

Western Federation Temporarily Put Out of Business by Act of Militia Officers.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 14.—Former Attorney-General Eugene Engley appeared before Judge W. H. Seedy in the district court and petitioned for writs of habeas corpus for Chas. Compell, Chas. H. McKinney, Sherman Barker and James Leforty, strike leaders who were arrested by the military last week and have been held as prisoners in the guard house though no charges have been made against them. Although martial law has not been declared and under the state laws cannot be inaugurated, the militia officers have taken absolute control of the district and have utterly ignored the civil authorities. Brigadier-General John Chase notified Mr. Engley that no civil process for the prisoners whom he represents will be recognized by the military. Furthermore, Adjutant-General Bell has intimated that all the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners in the district will be arrested and held as prisoners until the strike is broken.

"I shall cause the arrest of Gen. Bell, Gen. Chase and certain members of the Mine Owners' Association," said Mr. Engley today, "and shall prosecute them on a charge of criminal conspiracy. I shall also bring civil suit against them for damages for false imprisonment."

C. O. Kennison, president of the miners' union No. 40, who left town after furnishing bonds for $500 on charges of carrying concealed weapons and assaulting a non-union miner and was reported to have fled, returned this morning from Colorado Springs. He said that his trip was made for business reasons.

Judge Seeds granted writs of habeas corpus as prayed for, the writs are returnable Friday morning. Sheriff Robertson's demand for the prisoners was formally refused by General Chase.

VESSEL ARRIVES.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 14.—The steamship New Orleans, from Baltimore, which was reported to have gone aground at Hunter's Island, forty miles north of Beaufort, arrived here today. All of the forty passengers were reported well.

Conservative Candidates

Winning Ticket Placed in Field in Victoria at Meeting Last Night.

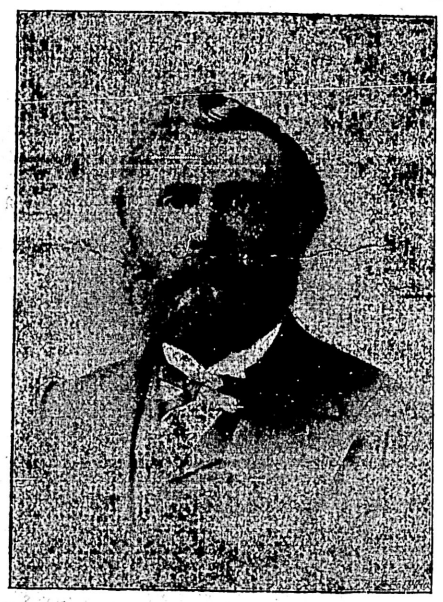
Hon. A. E. McPhillips, Charles Hayward, Joseph Hunter and H. D. Helmcken.

Great Enthusiasm Displayed By the Rally in Institute Hall.

What was probably the biggest nomination convention ever held in Victoria took place last night at the Institute Hall. The building was packed from door to platform with enthusiastic Conservatives, assembled to nominate the candidates who will lead the party in Victoria to success on the 3rd of next month. Mr. George Jay took the chair, and at 8.30 p.m. called the meeting to order and explained its object in a few brief words. The names of four candidates were then proposed, namely, Chas. Hayward, H. D. Helmcken, A. E. McPhillips and Joseph Hunter. The chairman then asked if these names should be unanimous, or if the meeting had any additional candidates to propose. Messrs. J. W. Bolden, J. L. Beckwith and Thos. Hooper were then proposed, making seven candidates in all. On motion, the nominations were then declared closed, and the serious work of balloting began. This was handled neatly and expeditiously, and then, amid a breathless silence, the count commenced. It was decidedly interesting, though lengthy, on account of the large number present, for the fighting between several of the candidates was fast, close and furious. The count was not finished till 10.45, when the chairman announced the four candidates elected in the order named, Messrs. Hayward, Helmcken, Hunter and McPhillips.

Deafening cheers and a storm of congratulations followed the announcement, after which, the hour being late, the audience went home well satisfied with a good evening's work, and determined to drive the nail home and clinch it on election day.

The extraordinary harmony prevailing throughout the proceedings was a marked contradiction to the amusingly lurid rumors of civil war in the Conservative camp which have been circulated round the city by the opposition—who doubtless feel lonely in their own exceeding quarrelsomeness among themselves, and would like to see the Conservatives follow their evil example. But, in spite of the size and varied character of the gathering—every class and line of business in the city being represented—the utmost good feeling prevailed throughout the proceedings; each man seeming to be solely actuated by a desire to pick the best men possible for his party. This they have done and done well.



EX-MAYOR CHAS. HAYWARD.

New Commander For the Pacific

Commodore Goodriche to Succeed Admiral Bickford at Esquimalt

Garrison May Be Strengthened By Companies of Infantry of the Line.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Sept. 2.—Captain James E. C. Goodrich, M. V. O., who lately gave up command of the battleship London in the Mediterranean, has been selected to command the Pacific squadron with the rank of second class commodore in succession to Rear-Admiral Andrew K. Bickford, C. M. G., whose three years' tenure expires next month.

Commodore Goodrich will take up his command about the 15th prox. He entered the royal navy in June, 1864, at the age of fourteen as a cadet; was promoted sub-lieutenant in 1870, lieutenant in 1872, commander in 1888 and captain in 1895, his first command in his present rank being that of the Pearl, cruiser, on the North America and West Indies station. Like Admiral Bickford the commodore-elect is a gunnery specialist and no doubt will keep the ships of his command up to the mark on that important work. For so far, through no fault of his, he has seen no active service, but he is well known throughout the fleet as an able strategist and as we have already said as a gunnery expert. The King conferred the M. V. O. for services in connection with his visit to Naples last April, when Captain Goodrich commanded H. M. S. London.

The sloop Buzzard, which was last employed on the Pacific station, has been selected for the duties of drill ship for the new London division of the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteers.

Admiral Sir Charles F. Hotham, K. C. B., who commanded the Pacific squadron 1890-92, on hauling down his flag at Portsmouth yesterday was placed on retired pay.

Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, who is a Newfoundland man, commanding the China fleet, has been promoted admiral, which rank he will hold till relieved of his command next April in the ordinary course.

The appointment of Engineer-Commander George L. C. Perkins to H. M. S. Grafton for duty at Esquimalt yard, is announced. Commander Perkins got his first appointment in 1883, and was promoted to his present rank a few weeks ago. He was assistant engineer of H. M. S. Briton during the naval and military operations at Suakin 1884-85, for which he wears the medal and bronze star. He was lately employed as overseer at Clyde bank yard.

It is rumored that Esquimalt garrison will be further strengthened by the addition of a couple companies of infantry of the line.

NEWS OF THE ROYAL CITY

Young Lad's Skull Fractured By Horse--- Bright Business Prospects.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—The seven-year-old son of John Norris, of Langley Prairie, was brought to the Royal Columbian hospital in this city today in an unconscious condition. He had been kicked by a horse and a compound fracture of the skull called for the surgeon's attention. Several pieces of the bone were removed, but late tonight the lad was still unconscious and recovery was extremely doubtful.

The Johnston Bros., who own and manage the shoe boot and shoe business founded by their father, the late William Johnston, an old forty-niner, are extending their business, and have arranged to open a branch in Vancouver on Hastings street. New Westminster merchants are as sound as they are progressive, and this is the third or fourth firm which, feeling the necessity of expansion, have invaded the territory of the Vancouver business houses. Victoria wholesalers should take the tip and investigate the Royal City, with a view to opening branches here. The trend of recent events shows a strong disposition to shake off the increasing yoke of Vancouver houses, and there is talk of a united move, if not to establish our own wholesale depots, at least to transfer our custom to communities less antagonistic.

There are fair prospects for the establishment of another salmon hatchery up the Coast. A couple of years ago the Dominion government made a perfunctory examination of a site at O'Weekayno, but, with the usual disregard of British Columbia interests, did nothing more. Now, at the instance of up-Coast canners, the provincial government has taken the matter up, and Commissioner Babcock has sent up Mr. Roxbury, a local hatchery employee, to make a minute examination and to report.

Steelhead salmon have begun to enter the Fraser, and are in excellent condition. The usual fall run of cohoes is now on, and moderate catches of these and late sockeyes and springs are being made. The fishermen, however, are overburdened with humpbacks, which are running as strong as ever. A few carloads of this season's pack have been shipped East via the C. P. R. and G. N. R., and a ship is now loading in the river direct for the Old Country market. The cold-storage plants are making daily shipments East of fresh fish, and last week received large consignments of cohoes of extraordinary size, from Toby Inlet.

About forty of the touring delegates from the Congress of Chambers of Commerce were the guests Saturday of the local Board of Trade and the city council. Owing to the short time at their disposal, the programme was curtailed, but an enjoyable afternoon was spent on the river on the steamer Beaver. After viewing operations on the New Westminster bridge and approaches, and getting a good general view of the city and surrounding country, the party was taken down river. En route they saw some good farming country, and at Steveston they were greatly interested in the automatic machinery in the salmon canneries.

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Bulgaria Now Addresses Powers

Complains of Massacres and the Mobilization of Turkish Army.

Unless An Intervention Takes Place Principality Will Act Alone.

London, Sept. 14.—Beyond making urgent representations to Bulgaria the Associated Press learns from a well-informed diplomatic source that the powers will take no action to avert war in the Balkans until the conference between the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna during the latter part of the month. The result of this decision will be to continue to leave Turkey a free hand in the ruthless suppression of the insurrection unless Bulgaria unmindful of the warning of the powers that she will reap nothing from intervention should step in, an eventuality which the diplomats fear cannot long be postponed. Interest is taken here in the suggestion of the Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg as a solution of the difficulties that officers of the foreign powers be attached to all Turkish representative expeditions with authority to prevent unnecessary cruelty.

A Turkish official says the appointment of Nazarem Bey as governor of Beyrout is believed to show the Porte's appreciation of the necessity for preserving order.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The foreign advices from Bulgaria show that the situation is growing more serious owing to reports that the Turkish troops are slowly nearing the border. If their advance continues there will be a general mobilization of the Bulgarian forces, preparatory to meeting eventualities. A Russo-Austrian note to the powers has been received and is now under consideration. It sets forth that in the event of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria, Russia and Austria will not give their support to either of the parties, but will hold each of them to a strict accountability for their actions. It is reported that France will adhere to the Russo-Austrian attitude.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—A despatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Sofia says Turkish troops have routed the Bulgarian troops and have driven them off. The report is current that the Turkish soldiers at Kirk Kalissen, in Turkish territory fired on the French consul, breaking the windows in the consulate. A party of Turks near Gichtepete had with them twenty Bulgarian women and girls. Five hundred fugitive women and children have arrived at Tekensche.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 14.—Today's mail brought sorrowful news to three employees of the Battle Creek Iron Works. Philip Traffern was notified that two brothers and their children had been murdered in Turkish Macedonia. S. Forty was informed that both his sons were murdered, and M. Shealeazer that his two sons and uncle were killed. The letter says ten thousand soldiers attacked a village of 2,000, murdering all but one hundred, and leaving only ten buildings standing.

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 14.—The university students, at a meeting here yesterday, protested against the atrocities performed by the revolutionary bands and the Turkish troops upon Roumania. After the meeting the students made a demonstration before the Ottoman legation and the Bulgarian diplomatic agency. The police interfered and dispersed the students. A number were wounded. Much excitement prevails here.

Constantinople, Sept. 14.—Official despatches report that 100 insurgents have been killed in the district of Monastir, where the revolutionary bands are completely demoralized. At Kischevo ninety insurgents have been killed and the Turkish troops captured two wooden cannons. Thirty insurgents have been killed at Ijidore, and the same number at Goriza.

RAILROAD SMASH-UP.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Four persons were injured, one Henry Wakefield, of Chicago, baggagemaster, probably fatally and many passengers badly shaken up in a collision on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, at Desplaines today. An open switch is said to have caused the accident, the passenger train crashed into the rear of a freight on a siding.

AT GRANBY SMELTER.

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 14.—Fifty-five visitors, representing the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, reached here today by special train on a tour of the Boundary district. Luncheon was served at the Yale hotel. Mayor Martin Burrell delivered a brief address of welcome, to which James Dixon, of Sheffield, England, replied. The visitors then inspected the Granby smelter, and expressed amazement at the scene of the plant with its capacity of 2,100 tons daily. They were shown over the works by A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant to President Miner, and H. N. Galer, assistant general manager.

PRESIDENT HILL SHAKEN.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 14.—A special train, consisting of an engine and two coaches, containing President Hill of the Northern Securities Company; President Harris, the first and second vice-president; Chief Engineer Breckenridge, and other officials of the Burlington, early last evening ran into two large boulders which had been washed on the track by a severe rainstorm near Alma, and the engine was badly damaged. Outside of a bad shaking-up and a few bruises, none of the officials on the train were badly injured.

A fierce storm was in progress when the train left this city for St. Paul, and the engineer was running at a reduced rate of speed when the engine crashed into the stones.

GRIT ELECTION CANARD.

Nanaimo, Sept. 14.—Wm. Lee, manager of the iron mine Texada, was yesterday flung from a cart drawn by two runaway mules. His arm and ribs were broken, and he also is suffering from internal injuries. His condition is reported to be serious.

The Times' story that Mr. Young will be elected by acclamation in Comox is all nonsense. A big requisition, already very numerously signed, inviting Mayor Grant to accept the Conservative nomination, is in circulation, and his formal endorsement by the convention will take place tomorrow.

Mr. Taylor, the Socialist candidate in Alberni, has definitely retired, thus making a straight fight between McInnes and the Conservative nominee. The latter will probably be Mr. Hickey.

Austin and Spinliff, the prospectors supposed to have been lost in the Gulf, have been heard from. They reached Douglas Bay in safety, but had a rough time, their boat being stove in.

Cabinet Council Proves a Puzzle

Discussion Kept Secret And Organs Offer Only Speculations.

Agreed That Premier Balfour Has Effected Temporary Compromise.

London, Sept. 15.—The ministers kept the discussions of yesterday's cabinet council so effectively that speculation as to the results is almost impossible, and the government press this morning offer conflicting accounts of what took place at the meeting.

The Daily Telegraph asserts the crisis was postponed until this evening, and that the discussion of the fiscal question will be taken up at the resumed meeting today, but that whatever may be the result, Premier Balfour will neither resign, dissolve parliament nor summon an autumn session. The Daily Telegraph also asserts the idea of a Royal Commission being appointed to consider the whole fiscal question will be discussed.

The Standard asserts that the fiscal inquiry was finished, and that the adjourned meeting will deal with foreign policy. It understands that the question of imposing a preferential tariff, or of any innovation in Great Britain's policy, has been shelved until an appeal can be made to the country after the existence of the present parliament. The action of the ministers will be confined to discussion and inquiry. Amid the conflicting reports an agreement is found in the most authoritative quarters on one point, namely, that Premier Balfour has succeeded in inducing his colleagues to agree to some sort of a compromise, which will keep the present ministers in office, although it will probably slightly be reorganized, and this compromise will most likely be a continuance of the policy of "inquiry." Any action on the fiscal question will thus be shelved, and for the details of the compromise it probably will be necessary to wait for Mr. Balfour's promised speech on October 1st.

STREETS OF GOLD.

Seattle, Sept. 14.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says Dawson stands on a gold mine, and its streets are paved with gold. Excitement prevailed in Dawson Sunday night over the circulation of the report of pay dirt running from two to fifteen cents to the pan has been struck at the head of Albert Creek, in the heart of the city. The report proved true, but has caused no extraordinary rush for claims. The gravel in all directions near contains gold. This is a time to cheer. Dirt is very rich. The freshets will furnish plenty of cheap water from the big hill back of town. The strike was made by some men hauling gravel from the old gravel pit. Thousands of dollars of the same dirt have been scattered along the streets of Dawson in the process of grading. It all contains more or less gold. It might likely be said that the streets of the City of the North are paved with gold. A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson also says that the Klondike's contribution of gold wealth to the outside world will be little short of $10,000,000 from Dawson alone.

A STORM ALSO STRIKES FLORIDA

A Disastrous Hurricane Sweeps Across Southern Part of the State.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept 14.—No wires are working south of Jacksonville this morning and details of the hurricane which swept across the southern part of the state Saturday are incomplete. So far as known seven people met death, the bodies of five being fished up near Miami on the east coast and two near Boynton on the west side of the state. Passengers arriving today on belated trains report that on the east coast many vessels have been wrecked. About Miami, it is reported, seven or eight are ashore. The property loss in the city of Tampa is about one million dollars. West Tampa was flooded. No loss of life is reported in Tampa, although several persons were hurt by falling trees. Much injury was done to the orange groves and gardens, and it is feared that the beautiful winter homes of northern people are damaged. The disturbance is today sweeping across Alabama and Louisiana. All wires south of Montgomery, Ala., are down in the neighborhood of Flemonton, Ala., and Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans report high winds. There is no evidence of the storm at Charleston, S. C., although precautionary signals have been displayed there for two days.

EXTRADITION GRANTED.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 14.—Governor J. K. Toole today honored the requisition of Governor Dockery, of Missouri, for Harry Snyder, wanted at Kansas City on a charge of highway robbery, in which $7,000 worth of diamonds are alleged to have been stolen. Snyder was arrested at Columbus a week ago.

ASKS FOR REFUND.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 14.—A demand has been made upon Internal Revenue Collector Callister of this city by the representatives of the Marcus Daly estate for a refund of $147,000 paid to the government as an inheritance tax on the estate. It is claimed the estate is not subject to the tax, as it does not come within the provisions of the government inheritance tax law. The matter will be referred to Commissioner Yerkes at Washington for a decision.

McKINLEY'S STATUE.

Miss Dorothy Bonner Unveils Statue of Late U. S. President at Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Toledo is en fete today over the unveiling of the McKinley statue, the first memorial to the late president erected in Ohio. Miss Dorothy Bonner unveiled the statue.

Canton, Sept. 14.—This is the second anniversary of the death of the late President McKinley and it was not observed by any formal programme in Canton. Flags were lowered on public buildings, and there were some short references made in the various departments of the schools to the life and death of McKinley and carnations were worn as a silent tribute by numerous citizens.

Powers will Take No Action

Conference Between Czar And Emperor Will Be Awaited By Europe.

In Meantime Turkey is Left to Act With a Free Hand.

Sofia, Sept. 14.—The Bulgarian government, through its foreign representatives, has addressed a note to the Great Powers, declaring that the Porte is systematically devastating Macedonia and massacreing the Christian population. Further it says Turkey has mobilized her whole army, which cannot possibly be for the sole purpose of suppressing the revolution. Therefore, the Bulgarian government appeals to the humane sentiment of Europe to prevent a continuance of the massacres and devastations and to stop the mobilization of the Turkish army. The memorandum concludes with the plain statement unless the powers intervene Bulgaria will be forced to take such measures as she may deem necessary.

While possible that a Turkish-Bulgarian war may eventually be averted the probability of such an encounter was never greater than at the present moment. The recent note to the Powers, the most direct step taken by the principality was dictated not only by the alarming reports of wholesale massacres and devastation daily arriving, but even more by the indifference of the Powers towards the severity of Turkey's repressive measures.

Warned by previous disastrous experiences, the revolutionary leaders have decided to adopt only guerrilla tactics in Eastern Macedonia. The policy of occupying towns and villages has proved a mistake, as it usually resulted in Turkey recovering the villages, destroying everything and killing the inhabitants, the insurgents being hampered in their operations by the women and children. The guerrilla warfare is expected to exhaust the Turks much sooner, while the unhampered bands can move more easily and more rapidly. It is hoped that the new tactics will result in the women and children being spared unnecessary dangers. The insurgents now have nearly 2000 men armed with rifles in Eastern Macedonia and thousands of peasants ready to join their forces when a general rising has been proclaimed. This step is being delayed until the supply of rifles, cartridges and dynamite is received. Now bands aggregating 1600 men are reported to be on their way to the frontier. The Turkish forces now in Eastern Macedonia are estimated at 17,000. In the conflicts in the mountains of the Peerin the Turks are reported to have lost heavily in dead, while a great many were wounded. The peasants are welcoming the insurgents everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm. The bands are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining arms. It is believed that not a single rifle can be found in Sofia outside the garrison. The Bulgarian government is reported to have protested against Austria's action in intercepting the ten million cartridges, ordered in Hungary, for which Bulgarian money has been paid to the contractors. A panic prevails at the town of Velose. The soldiers permit no one to leave the posts. Complaints made to the civil and military authorities have been without avail. Severe fighting has occurred near the town of Okrida, in which the Turks lost heavily, but the bands were forced to retire. An engagement between the Turks and insurgents has taken place at Erboutz near Kiochevo, and there again the Turks had many killed and wounded while the insurgent casualties amouted to three. The villages of Tsetin and Smotcuivir in the same district have been burned and the inhabitants killed. A despatch from Rita says that 200 fugitives from Razlogn, province of Seres, accompanied by a Russian sister of charity, have crossed into Bulgaria.

London, Sept. 15.—The note sent by Bulgaria to the Powers, declaring unless the latter intervenes in Macedonia, Bulgaria will be forced to take such measures as she may deem necessary, is held to be a prelude to the mobilization of the Bulgarian army unless Europe intercedes to prevent a conflict. There is some connection between this eventuality and the decision of the revolutionists to revert to guerrilla tactics, which may be in order to reserve their resources for co-operation with Bulgaria. It is announced in Sofia that Prince Ferdinand will return to the Bulgarian capital from Buxinograd in a few days, when the government will take some decisive steps.

The Daily Mail understands that the British cabinet yesterday resolved upon naval co-operation with the powers in near Eastern waters, and that British warships will shortly appear at Salonica. The Turkish embassy in London issued a long statment warning the public against the unfounded reports and slanders of a Bulgarian source daily appearing in the London daily papers and denying the reports of Turkish attrocities and Turkish troops have been ordered to cross into Eastern Roumania in order to cut off the insurgent bands, etc. This statement further gives accounts of Turkish successes against the Bulgarian "brigands," and reports the bands as demoralized, hiding and surrendering, and asserts that Bulgarian inhabitants of the Ottoman provinces who joined the bands are now imploring the imperial clemency and are surrendering arms distributed by the revolutionary agents.

The correspondent gives an authenticated case of the massacre near Monastir of thirty inhabitants who yielded on the strength of Hilmi Pasha's proclamation, guaranteeing their safety. Another despatch says the premier has formulated a demand for the punishment of the Turkish leaders responsible for the pillage of the Greek villages in Macedonia for the murder of their inhabitants.

It is stated in Vienna that representatives of the powers have advised the Sultan to withdraw the Albanian troops from Adrianople on account of the lawlessness. The Sofia correspondent of the Times says that the situation has changed distinctly for the worse. He says: The powers appear to be pursuing the same tactics which preceded the Greek-Turkish war, and the result will probable be similar. Instead of taking steps to check the barbarities committed in Macedonia they have allowed matters to drift and are now trying to find a remedy in useless and irritating admonitions to the Bulgarian government. Count Lamsdorf, the Russian foreign minister, and Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, have recommended to the other Powers that another note should be sent to Turkey and Bulgaria, warning them that in the event of war, neither combatant can expect aid from the great Powers, and that the Austro-Russian reforms scheme will be maintained and the status quo preserved.

MURDERER CAUGHT.

California Criminal Secured in New Westminster and Confesses.

Suisun, Cal., Sept. 14.—A telegram received from Sheriff James A. Keys today, stated that he had captured George Pansacola at New Westminster, British Columbia. Pansacola is accused of having murdered Fred. Potter at Dutton's Landing on August 18. The sheriff's telegram stated that Pansacola had confessed. Extradition papers are being secured, and the officer will return with his prisoner.

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Snow Storm In Wheat Belt

Greatest Visitation of Its Kind in the Prairie Provinces.

Prince of Taxis and Thurn on a Hunting Trip to British Columbia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—On his way to hunt big game in the Canadian Rockies, Prince Alexander, of Taxis and Thurn, has stopped off in Winnipeg. The Prince arrived from the East today, accompanied by Major Edye, of the British army. Prince Alexander and Major Edye will perhaps remain here until Monday, when they take the C. P. R. flyer for Ashcroft, B. C. From there they will go up the old Cariboo road to Bridge Creek, and on up into the country. The Hudson's Bay Co. has looked after equipment of the party.

The greatest September snowstorm ever known raged Saturday afternoon and night in western Manitoba and eastern Assiniboia. All telegraph wires have been down since Saturday.

SOCIAL DEMOCRAT CONGRESS.

Annual Gathering of German Party Discuss Party Plans.

Dresden, Sept. 14.—Representatives of three million Social Democrat voters, more than a quarter of the entire German electorate, began their annual congress. Herr Bebel and Herr Vonwolmar, the Bavarian Socialist leaders, are expected to join issues tomorrow regarding the adoption of opportunist tactics during the coming sessions of the Reichstag. Meanwhile the delegates discussed the financial business of the party, and listened to an address from the foreign delegates. Gaylord Wilshire, in the name of the Socialists of the United States, congratulated the Republican Social Democrats of Germany on their "marvelous organization and still more marvelous electoral triumph."

PROFESSOR LOUDON.

Toronto University Graduates Meet to Do Honor to Their President.

Last evening, at the home of Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, a notable gathering of graduates of Toronto University and of Trinity Medical school, Toronto, resident in Victoria and its neighborhood, was held to meet and welcome Professor Loudon, president of the university alumni, and Professor McLennan, of Toronto University, who are making a visit to the Far West. The occasion will long be remembered by all who were privileged to be present, as one of the happiest they ever had the pleasure of taking part in. The warmth of the reception accorded to the distinguished guests of the evening was evidently most pleasing to them.

UNHAPPY PRINCE OF BULGARIA

King Edward Said to Have Been Appealed to For Succor.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—An extraordinary letter, purporting to have been written by a Bulgarian statesman, appeared in the Kaleine Journal. The writer asserts that a subterranean passage leads from the castle where Prince Ferdinand lives, as though besieged, to the river, through which the Prince can escape by water when convinced that his position is no longer tenable. It is said that the Princess Clementine, mother of Prince Ferdinand, saw King Edward at Vienna, and told him that her son was in a deplorable position and in danger of his life, and begged the King to have a vessel in readiness to carry him away from Bulgaria. King Edward, it is asserted, assured Princess Clementine that Prince Ferdinand would always find an asylum in England.

AGAINST NEGRO LYNCHING.

St. Louis Judge Characterizes Action as Unfortunate and Illegal.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—The lynching of David Wyatt, the negro school teacher in Belleville, Ill., June 6th, claimed special attention in the charge of Circuit Judge Burroughs to the St. Clair grand jury delivered today. Judge Burroughs says that the crime was "unfortunate, illegal and ill-advised." He urged that the utmost endeavor be made to discover, indict and convict those who were guilty of the crime. He urged the jurors that their business interests must not be allowed to interfere with their duty as grand jurors.

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Entitled to vote on Loans By-Laws, etc.:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

It is of the utmost importance to the future welfare of this city that every voter should register his vote in favor of the By-Law today, and, as early as possible. This proposal will not entail any additional taxation upon anyone, but will rather tend to diminish it.

On behalf of the citizens we ask every member of that committee and every citizen having the best interest of this city at heart, to be on hand today and render assistance in bringing people to the polls. Voting takes place between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the Market Hall.

Those who have recently purchased property and are not on the voters' list, may secure a vote by making the necessary affidavit before Mr. Northcott, the City Assessor.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Chairman.
HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary.

MARRIED.

McRAE—STOOKE—At the residence of Geo. R. Naden, Greenwood, on the 10th inst., by Rev. Mr. Robertson, D. C. McRae, of Greenwood, to Miss Maggie Stooke, of Midway.

GRAHAM—BOYD—At Rossland, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. R. F. Stillman, Cranus Pullman Graham, to Katherine, daughter of Mr. John Boyd of Rossland.

DIED.

CARTWRIGHT—In this city on the 14th instant, Leonard Cartwright, a native of East Sooke, B. C., aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Robert Archment, No. 39 Quadra street, on Wednesday afternoon September 16th, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

SCOTT—At Golden on the 5th inst., William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott, aged fourteen months.

MERCIER—At Golden, on the 7th inst., Alfred, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mercier, aged 9 years.

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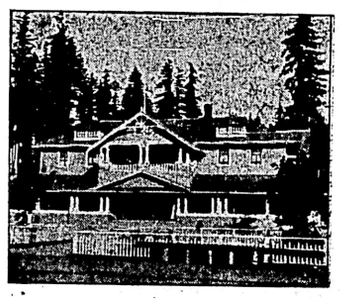

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Reports From Many Points Indicate Conservative Victories.

Party Organizer Reviews Much of the Work So Far Done.

Mr. J. T. Robinson, organizer for the Conservative party, paid a flying visit to Victoria last night, on his way down from the convention which was held at Clinton, in Lillooet. Mr. Robinson says that so strong is Mr. McDonald's candidature held to be, there is strong talk among the Lillooet Liberals of withdrawing Dr. Sanson from the contest and allowing Mr. McDonald to go in by acclamation. In the event of a contest, the betting is that Dr. Sanson will lose his deposit. "I interviewed a great many Liberals," said Mr. Robinson, "and that is their opinion."

The first meeting of the campaign in the Kamloops district took place on Friday evening last, the Kamloops opera house being filled. Although the meeting was called by Mr. Deane, yet two-thirds of those present were in favor of Mr. Fulton, the Conservative candidate. Both candidates were present and addressed the meeting. "I am safe in saying," said Mr. Robinson, "that out of over 400 people present, more than two-thirds were strongly in Mr. Fulton's favor, although the meeting was called by the Liberal candidate. Mr. Fulton's election by from one to two hundred majority is absolutely assured."

With regard to Cariboo, Mr. Robinson said: "The Conservative candidates there, as you know, are Messrs. Rogers and Adams. The Liberals have chosen James Murphy (a brother of Denis Murphy) and one Archie McKnight, of 150-Mile, who, however, does not count at all. The election of Mr. Rogers is conceded on all hands, while the real fight will be between Adams and Murphy, with the odds in Adams' favor a practical certainty. The Conservative organization in the Cariboo is one of the most perfect of its kind—a gratifying state of affairs, mainly due to the energetic and valuable work done by Mr. Johnston, of Quesnel, and Mr. Narroway, of Barkerville, aided by one of the most loyal and enthusiastic bands of Conservative workers that I have seen throughout the country."

In the Similkameen Mr. Robertson reports Mr. Shatford as certain of election against his present opponent, Mr. W. A. McLean; the previous candidate for the Liberals, Mr. Snodgrass, having retired through inherent weakness.

Price Ellison is putting up a strong fight in the Okanagan, and is a safe winner against the Liberal, Mr. Stirling, although the latter's supporters have secured large funds from some mysterious source, and are spending them lavishly. All the polls in the riding, however, with the possible exception of Enderby and Kelowna, are a certainty in Price Ellison's favor.

In Yale a big fight is on. T. G. McManamon is carrying the Conservative banner against Stuart Henderson. On the railway Mr. McManamon is carrying 70 or 80 per cent. of the vote, also the solid Conservative vote throughout the riding, with the possible exception of Nicola, where Henderson may get a small majority. The fight in Ashcroft will break even, many Liberals being opposed to Henderson's candidature. The victory is practically certain for the Conservative candidate.

"Tom Taylor is putting up a big fight in Revelstoke, and will come out a victor. Kelly, the Liberal candidate, is out of the running, the fight being really between Taylor and the Socialist candidate, a fellow named Bennett. Taylor will, however, carry the day."

"Taking the news from the Kootenays all through, the outlook is very bright for the Conservative party. I have compared notes with others, and am satisfied that we shall win at least seven out of the eleven seats there."

A despatch from Comox states that there is absolutely no foundation for the industriously circulated rumor that Robert Grant had retired from the contest. The case is very much to the contrary, "Bob" being in the thick of the struggle, with a practically certain win assured to him. Mr. Grant is now prosecuting an active canvass of the district.

The Liberal party—or is it parties?—in Saanich is in great trouble. They selected Saturday last as a suitable day to hold a convention, and the same was duly pulled off in Colquiz hall. The meeting was not a large one, only some seventy or eighty being present. Four gentlemen, who thought the people really needed them, made their bow as candidates for nomination. Their names were: H. G. Tanner, J. Stuart Yates, David Stevens and one Thomas Brydon (sometime alderman of the good city of Victoria). The chairman introduced them formally, alluded shortly to their praiseworthy desires and gave each of the four ten minutes in which to inflict himself upon the audience. This was done, with results impossible to describe, and the limited audience turned hurriedly to the balloting. The result of the first two ballots showed conclusively that the running lay between Messrs. Yates and Tanner. The other two candidates, convinced that it was some other noise they had heard, then retired from the contest. A third ballot was taken which resulted in 40 votes being cast for Mr. Tanner and 37 for Mr. Yates.

This is where the trouble comes in. A very influential proportion of the Saanich Liberals had set their affections upon Mr. Yates, while still others did not approve of Mr. Tanner anyway. They hurried to express their feelings to each other all day Sunday, and this morning's sunshine saw the Saanich Liberal camp quite as badly split up the back as the rest of the great Liberal party throughout the province.

"That settles it," said a well-known Saanich Conservative to a Colonist representative this morning. "They had their chance of nominating a good man who would at least have put up a decent fight in their interests. But no; they must needs pick out the weakest man in the constituency, and offend half their own friends by doing so. Oh, it's very Liberal," and he laughed.

Another prominent land-owner expressed similar views. "Jim Yates had a fighting chance, anyway," said he, "but Tanner has no more show than a cat in the future without claws. They couldn't put him in if they all united; but, split up as they are, I doubt if he'll save his deposit."

The Lillooet Conservatives held their convention on Saturday night. Mr. Archibald-McDonald, formerly road superintendent, was the unanimous choice of the party to carry the Conservative colors to victory. This last he is certain to do, being a man held in high estimation throughout the riding, even the Liberals acknowledging that he is one of the most dangerous opponents to Dr. Sanson that could have been selected.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—"Bob Green is good enough for Kaslo district," that is the word Mr. F. G. T. Lucas brings from the Interior. In Ainsworth he will have a large majority, while Lardeau and other places in the district are solid for Bob Green. Green is sure of election, and the only place there will be a fight is at Ferguson, and that will be with Shannon, the Socialist. Retallack, the Liberal candidate, will not be in the running. The miners do not forget the fight he made to keep his Chinese cook when they wanted the Chinamen to be cleared out of the country. At Ferguson no politician ever got such a cold frost as Retallack did. No one would talk to him except one man, a person named Hays, and, the Liberal candidate being pleased to find a friendly ear, poured into it a tale of woe for half an hour, only to be told at the end of that time that Hays was not on the voters' list. On Saturday night there was a joint meeting at Ferguson, attended by Mr. Green; Carney, who is a Liberal, but who is supporting and speaking for Mr. Green, as he has no use for the other crowd; Hanna, of Kaslo, the rich miner supporting Mr. Green; and Mr. Cann, supporting Mr. Green; Shannon, the Socialist, who has blossomed into a Socialist after being put up by the labor unionists, much to the latter's disgust, and Ratellack and his organizer, Ross. Needless to say, Mr. Green got the meeting, and the miners afterwards said: "Green is good enough for us." The miners at the new camp at Poplar are much pleased at the government's putting in a recorder. There are from 12 to 15 claims staked daily, and some 400 have been staked to date. It saved the miners a trip of forty miles, and paid the miners and paid the government, and made that district sure for "Dick" McBride and "Bob" Green.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Saanich electoral district will held a convention at the Royal Oak schoolhouse on Thursday evening next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent them at the forthcoming provincial elections.

James Alexander MacDonald, barrister of Rossland, was last night nominated to contest that constituency in the Liberal interests.

WOMEN'S LOCAL COUNCIL.

An Important Session is Held at the City Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

In the committee room of the City Hall yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Local Council of Women was held, at which a good deal of important business was transacted. It was decided to arrange a reception to Miss Perrin on her return from England in October. The report on the new departure of domestic science in the public schools showed that the equipment had been installed and that everything was now ready for work. The resignation of Mrs. E. S. Rowe, vice-president, was accepted with much regret, and Mrs. Justin Gilbert was unanimously appointed to fill the vacancy.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Branch of Toronto University Alumni Formed Last Night.

At the reception to Professors Loudon and McLennan at Chief Justice Gordon Hunter's residence last evening, one very important piece of business was transacted when a local branch of the Alumni Association of Toronto University was established for Vancouver Island. The following officers were elected:

President, Chief Justice Gordon Hunter; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Watt; vice-presidents, Dr. Milne, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mr. L. P. Duff, B. A., LL. B.; councilors, Dr. A. T. Watt, Dr. Milne, Mrs. McKenzie Cleland, Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, Mr. Wellington J. Dowler.

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A. O. U. W. Difficulty Settled at Special Session of Supreme Body

Adopt the Guaranty Plan as Embodied In the New Regulations.

The difficulty which had arisen affecting the relations of the local lodge A. O. U. W. with the Grand Lodge in respect to the matter of assessments, has been amicably settled as a result of the holding of a special session of the Grand Lodge in Victoria yesterday. Preliminary meetings were held in the morning and afternoon, and the chief business on hand was taken up at the evening session.

Brother Stevens from Manitoba, and Bro. Tate from Colorado, were present as representing the Supreme Lodge, to support the proposals of the Supreme Lodge. The Grand Master Workman, Bro. H. C. Edwards, opened the meeting by a statement of the reasons which had necessitated the calling together of the Grand Lodge.

He then called upon the representative to the Supreme Lodge to report as to their action at the recent meeting of that body.

Bro. J. E. Church responded with a copious report bearing particularly upon the proposed increase of rates and reasons therefor.

After adjournment for luncheon Bro. Stevens of Manitoba, stated the case of the Supreme Lodge from his point of view in a very able manner.

Bro. Tate from Colorado, also spoke on behalf of the Supreme Lodge, and gave a very interesting address with very considerable eloquence. Both gentlemen were carefully listened to, and closely questioned on various aspects of the question, their answers in each case being lucid and clear and to the point.

After a thorough discussion of the proposals of the Supreme Lodge it was finally resolved to adopt the guaranty plan as embodied in the new regulations, which means continuing the present rate of beneficiary assessments. This was agreed to almost unanimously.

The committees who acted during the day, and the delegates were as follows:

The officers of the Grand Lodge present follows: F. W. Welch, P. G. M. W., of Vancouver; H. C. Edwards, G.M.W., of Victoria; A. Gilchrist, G. O., of Vancouver; G. T. McIlmoyl, G. R., of Victoria; Wm. Scowcroft, G. R., of Victoria; W. A. DeWolf Smith, G. M. E., of New Westminster; Geo. Adams, G. T., of New Westminster.

The standing committees follow:

Committee on Finance—J. E. Church, A. Stewart, C. T. Wrigleswortb.

Committee on Laws—F. W. Welch and F. L. Budlow.

Executive Board—H. C. Edwards, J. T. McIlmoyl, J. E. Church, F. W. Welch, E. J. Salmon and R. T. Williams.

The delegates follow:

Victoria Lodge, No. 1—C. T. Wrigleswortb, John Smith.
Granville Lodge, No. 2—A. M. Bullock.
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The following committees were appointed:

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"I did."

"Then how are you going to live up to such a record?"

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The entertainment held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary was eminently successful. The musical and literary programme was a follows:

Chairman's Opening Remarks ....L. Hall
Instrumental Selection ..Mr. Talbots' band
Instrumental Selection .....Mr. Talbot Quartette
Song .....Mr. J. G. Brown
Reading .....Miss Scowcrowft
Song .....Mrs. Howell
Recitation .....Mr. A. Semple
Song .....Mr. Wm. Hicks

Refreshments.

Instrumental Selection .....Mr. Talbot's Quartette
Reading .....Miss Cameron
Song .....Miss Deaville
Recitation .....Mr. Ricaby
Song .....Mr. R. A. Grant
Instrumental Selection.....Mr. Talbot's Quartette
God Save the King.

Unfortunately some absent-minded individual at the close of the concert mistook Mr. W. Hicks' hat for his own, and Mr. Hicks had to go home hatless, but not hopeless. The appropriator of the tile will confer a favor by returning it to the Y. M. C. A. box office as soon as possible.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Entertainment by Miss Sutherland and Miss Patton—Committee Rally.

Miss Edna Sutherland and Miss Merrielle G. Patton are to appear here soon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in a programme of sketch and story, song and ballad. They are highly praised by the Eastern Canadian press.

On the 23rd inst., the first annual committee rally of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the rooms, when, in addition to a supper and a fine programme of music, etc., plans will be discussed for the season's work.

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Pleasing Performance Given at Victoria Theatre Last Evening.

The Victoria Theatre was fairly well filled last night, a play new to Victoria, "The Hills of California," being the attraction. The star, like the play, had never been here before. The theatregoers did not know just what they were going to see. That they were well pleased was demonstrated by the applause accorded the players. Mr. Bacon as Old Uncle Amos Hill, was particularly good, his changes from the pathetic to the comedy was a work of dramatic art. Gus Tate, the "Rule of Action Boy," furnished more than his share of the fun. Bessie Bacon, the Poppy of the play, was good to look at and aside from her beauty, she can act. Mr. Seaton and Miss Sinclaire were good; in fact, the entire company gave a finished performance; even the cow and horse and chickens did what they did with an artistic finish. The cock fight was just a trifle brief for the gallery. Should the "Hills of California" again visit Victoria a big house will greet the company.

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Martin of the city of Vancouver, B. C., and Arthur Robertson of the city of Victoria, B. C., will at the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, apply to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for a grant of the foreshore rights in Port Simpson harbor in the province of British Columbia, adjoining the west fractional half (½) of section three (3), township one (1), range five (5) in the Coast District of British Columbia of which said lands the said Robert Martin and Arthur Robertson are the registered owners. And notice is further given that the plans of the said foreshore have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and with the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the Statute.

O. L. SPENCER,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., August 18th, 1903.

Notice.

A BY-LAW.

To authorize the making of an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the erection of a Tourists' Hotel at James Bay and the grant of certain lands and exemption from taxation in consideration thereof.

Whereas, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have arranged an Agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, providing for the construction of a Tourists' Hotel upon lands belonging to the Corporation on the former site of James Bay Mud Flats in consideration of the granting of land and other privileges, and exemption of taxes, which arrangement is set forth in a draft Agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and which said draft Agreement is in the words and figures following.

This agreement, made the ..... day of August, 1903, between the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the one part, and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, hereinafter called "the Company," of the other part.

Whereas, the Corporation has expressed its willingness to grant to the Company a site for an hotel in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, together with certain other privileges as hereinafter set forth, in consideration of the Company agreeing to build and operate such hotel on the site so to be granted, and this instrument has been executed for the purpose of setting forth the true Agreement between the Corporation and the Company in reference to the aforesaid matters. Now, therefore, this Agreement, Witnesseth:

1. The Corporation will forthwith fill up or cause to be filled up, the piece of land hereinafter described and intended to be granted to the Company, to the average levels of the surrounding streets, to be hereafter laid out and abutting upon the land hereinafter described, and forming a portion of the land in Victoria aforesaid, known as "The James Bay Mud Flats," and shown on the plan now marked Exhibit "A" filed in the office of the City Engineer of the Corporation, and signed by the President of the Company and the Mayor of the Corporation for the purposes of identification, such filling up, save as to the nature of material used, to be to the reasonable satisfaction of the Architect employed by the Company to superintend the construction of the said Hotel. The Corporation shall not, however, be required to fill up space wherein the construction of the hotel, and but for such space, excavations would have been necessary, and it shall be left to the Company's Architect to determine what filling up may be dispensed with.

2. The Corporation will, before the said Hotel shall have been completed, construct and thereafer maintain and keep in good repair, good and sufficient roadways and sidewalks (as shown upon the said plan) surrounding the land to be granted and conveyed hereunder. Such roadways shal if of macadam, be equal to the best macadam roadways in the city, and shall, if of wooden blocks, be equal to the best roadways of wood blocks in the city. The sidewalks on Government and Hotel streets abutting on the land to be conveyed by the Corporation to the Company, shall be of concrete and equal to the best concrete sidewalks of the city.

3. The Corporation will, within four months from the final passing of the By-Law hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the Company (and the Company will accept when tendered) by a good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from incumbrances, the piece of land required for the site of the said Hotel, and which is described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner point of the extension of Government street, where it joins Belleville street (on the south side of the said former James Bay Mud Flats), and running in a northerly direction along the line of the said extended Government street, four hundred and forty feet (440 feet) to the corner point of a street intended to be made to run easterly, and to be called Hotel avenue; thence running easterly along the southerly line of such intended new street at an angle parallel to Humboldt street five hundred and fifty-three feet (553 feet), more or less, to the southeasterly corner of the said new street at its intersection with a street intended to be made as an extension of Douglas street; thence running southerly three hundred and sixty feet (360 feet) along the westerly line of the said intended extension of Douglas street to Belleville street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Belleville street five hundred and fifty-eight (558 feet) to the point of commencement, and which said piece or parcel of land will contain five (5) acres more or less and is more particularly delineated and described in the plan marked Exhibit "A" mentioned in paragraph 1 hereof.

4. In dealing with the remainder of the said James Bay Mud Flats, the Corporation will not at any time hereafter permit buildings to be erected thereon which shall be a detriment to or which shall lower the value of the property herein agreed to be conveyed or the said Hotel, and will cause to be inserted an apt clause (running with the land) to this effect in every conveyance from the Corporation of any portion of the remainder of said Flats.

5. The Corporation will supply to the Company or its successors or assigns for use in connection with the Hotel so to be erected as aforesaid from its present water works, or from such other waterworks as for the time being may be constructed and in operation for the purpose of supplying water in Victoria, a good and sufficient supply of good fresh water for hotel and domestic purposes, without cost or expense to the Company it successors or assigns, for a period of fifteen years from the completion and opening of the said Hotel.

6. The Corporation shall grant immunity to the Company, its successors or assigns, for the like period of fifteen years mentioned in the next preceding paragraph, from the payment of all municipal taxes (including local improvement, school taxes and sewer rates) levied upon land and improvements, and which would but for this Agreement, be payable by the Company or by the owners or occupants of the same in respect of the land hereinbefore described, and which is to be conveyed by the Corporation to the Company, and of all improvements which may hereafter be placed thereon. Such immunity shall extend to and embrace all taxes, rates and assessments which but for this Agreement the said Corporation or any subsidiary body now has or may during such period have power to levy or assess in respect of the said lands and improvements or any part thereof.

7. The Corporation undertakes as a condition of this Agreement that from the time the said Hotel is ready for operation and during such operation the Company or its successors or assigns (or the Manager for the Company, as the case may be) will receive an hotel and liquor license, subject only to such restrictions, and to the payment of such fees, and the execution of such preliminaries as shall be imposed upon or exacted from other holders or applicants for similar licenses in the said City of Victoria.

8. In consideration of the foregoing the Company covenants and agrees with the Corporation that it will within the month from the date when the said land so to be conveyed, has been granted and conveyed to the Company, commence the erection and will continuously and with due diligence (provided the said filling up is duly proceeded with to the satisfaction of said Architect as aforesaid) proceed with the erection to completion of a first class modern Hotel of stone or brick, with all conveniences necessary thereto, upon the piece of land hereinbefore mentioned, and described, and that such Hotel will be erected at a cost of not less than three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) and will in every sense be a modern and first class hotel, and that unless prevented by inevitable accident or by any causes beyond the Company's control, the same will be maintained and kept open by the Company at all times after the same shall have been constructed, for a period of fifty years, as and for the purposes of an Hotel, and that no part of the land so granted and conveyed to the Company by the Corporation shall be used for any other purpose than for the said Hotel and buildings appurtenant thereto.

9. In the event of the Hotel being wholly or partially destroyed by fire or other cause, the Company shall within a reasonable time, repair or replace the building so destroyed, with a building of the value of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) at the least, and from the time of the completion of the same shall thereupon and thereafter continue to maintain the same as an Hotel as hereinbefore provided.

10. This Agreement after the same has been duly executed by the Company, shall be embodied in a By-Law, having for its object the adoption of the same by the Corporation and after the said By-Law has received the assent of the ratepayers of the city of Victoria, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, the same shall be executed by the Corporation.

11. The said lands shall be filled in as aforesaid within one year from the date hereof, otherwise this agreement shall at the option of the Company, be null and void and of no effect, and the land, if then conveyed to the Company, shall be reconveyed to the Corporation.

In witness whereof the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, have been affixed hereto, under the hand of the proper officers thereof respectively.

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

The Corporate Seal of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was hereunto affixed in the presence of W. L. Wright.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
T. G. SHAUGHNESSY,
President.

[L.S.]
C. W. DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the said draft agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital to this By-Law, shall be and the same are hereby accepted, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are hereby authorized and empowered to have, hold and exercise all the rights and privileges in the said draft Agreement mentioned or referred to, subject only to the conditions and restrictions in the said draft Agreement expressly set forth.

2. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall in due course and in manner in the said draft Agreement set forth, grant the land in the recited Agreement described by formal Deed of Conveyance, and there shall be given to the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the exemptions, rights, franchises and privileges according to the terms in the said draft agreement contained; the said Corporation shall forthwith after the assent of the ratepayers of the City of Victoria shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said draft Agreement and carry the same into effect, and the said draft Agreement, when executed, is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-Law in so far as the same contains any grants or covenants on the part of the Corporation and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation and the said Agreement shall bear the like date.

4. This By-Law may, for all purposes, be cited as "The Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel By-Law, 1903."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24t day of August, 1903.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Tuesday the 15th day of September next, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, Central and South Wards, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and o'clock p. m., and that Wm. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of said vote.

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THE CONVENTION.

The hour at which the Liberal Conservative convention closed last night renders extended editorial reference impossible. Victoria Conservatives have put the strongest team in the field they could have chosen and have done so with a unanimity which augurs well for victory at the polls. Unity and enthusiasm were the keynote of the meeting. The four candidates have the solid backing of the Conservative party and will be elected on the third of October.

UNCALLED-FOR ANXIETY.

Lord Avebury (formerly Sir John Lubbock) contributes an article to the Nineteenth Century, in which he concedes that it would be unwise and ungracious to throw cold water on any real proposals for closer connection with the colonies, but is somewhat alarmed at the prospect of bargaining with them. He says we may seem to favor one colony or one interest, and may find that, instead of closer union, we may have aroused jealousy, suspicion and animosities. Lord Avebury's article is one of those not uncommon productions of extremely clever men which leave an aching uncertainty in men of less robust intellects—first, as to why the gifted writer penned the article at all, and secondly, what was the meaning of it? Did Lord Avebury expect that the approaching unification of the British Empire was to be accomplished by all the colonies coming gracefully and impetuously forward and flinging their lovings arms round the mother country's neck, while she ejaculates "Bless you, my children," and the curtain drops on the pathetic scene to a glory of red fire and patriotic music? If so, his lordship can justly lay claim to a degree of optimism excessively rare among men of high scientific attainments. He must also submit to the imputation of being singularly ignorant of the characteristics of his countrymen. They do not do business that way. And the closer unification of the empire is very serious business indeed, quite apart from all patriotic and sentimental questions connected with it. One might have expected a man of Lord Avebury's standing to have grasped the fact that the proper and equitable adjustment of the claims of each littlest part of the empire upon the great whole—a problem which he seems to fear to tackle—is in itself at once the reason and the object of the present great movement, and its successful solution will be the crowning glory of the Federated empire. But no one expects this triumphant end to be achieved without toil and delay. On the contrary, so clearly do the leaders of the movement realise the varied difficulties in their task, that they acknowledge plainly that its successful completion will mean the grandest triumph of any civilization of existing record. But they do not shrink from these difficulties, as Lord Avebury would appear to do. Rather, while in no way underestimating them, is their determination to face and adjust them, fairly and squarely, most abundantly evident. The task of dealing with so many conflicting interests and welding them into a harmonious whole is the most gigantic undertaking that statesmen of any age or country since the dawn of history have bent themselves to accomplish. But it can be accomplished, without fear or favor and with justice to each colony.

"This for the waxen heath, and that for the wattle bloom;
This for the maple leaf and that for the southern broom."

So will each colony have her fair rights, and the prosperity of one will be to the benefit of the whole. The jealousy, suspicion and animosities Lord Avebury dreads will be present in plenty during the formation of this great scheme, and they will be fostered by those who dread nothing so much as a United British Empire. But it is not the part either of a man or a statesman to shrink from these obstacles, inevitably attendant as they are on all great undertakings. We may rely on the great leaders of our great race to face them fearlessly and wisely. And, being faced, they will disappear, as all obstacles disappear when faced by men who are true to themselves and their fellowmen.

COAL AND WAR.

Considerable attention has been excited by the heavy and unusual stores of steam coal which are at present being laid in by England, Russia and Turkey, and no little alarm has been expressed in certain quarters at this apparently significant provision for anticipated eventualities. The facts and figures given are certainly interesting, though whether they justify the anxiety of the timid is another matter. At the commencement of the present month the public was informed that the British Admiralty had asked for quotations for a million tons of steam coal, to be put in depot at various British naval stations, the two principal ones being Gibraltar and Malta. Almost an equal amount is required by Russia, and one English firm alone has just contracted to supply a quarter of a million tons to Russian agents. This contract is still being executed, according to recent despatches, under urgent request for speedy delivery, and only some 100,000 tons remain to be delivered. Turkish agents, again, are also buying largely, and are asking for further quotations. The million tons required by the British Admiralty is for the four months ending next December, and it is stated in the London trade that this is twice the quantity usually asked for. These extraordinary demands have not unnaturally given rise to the fear of an early and considerable advance in prices; and this anxiety receives some confirmation in the report of the Cardiff correspondent of the Iron and Coal Trades Review, who states that the collieries are oversold, and that the orders for immediate shipment are pouring in. Against this, however, may be taken the statement of the managing director of one of the coal companies, who has pointed out in a press interview that the supply of Welsh coal is so limited and the demand so regular that most of it is sold before it leaves the pit. He, therefore, pronounces it an impossibility to supply anybody with so vast a quantity as a million tons in less than three or four months. He points out further that it is a mistake to stack over fifty thousand tons, as the quality of the coal invariably deteriorates on exposure. He expresses himself, finally, as being of the opinion that the new orders are to be delivered over a long period, in which case they would not greatly affect the market. With regard to Russia and Turkey, however, the present is a time when they always take large supplies of Welsh steam coal. It will, therefore, be a difficult matter to meet the extra requirements. Apart from its general interest and any possible significance this increased demand for steam coal may have, it has an importance of its own for British Columbia, the enormous extent of whose coal measures is just beginning to be dimly realized by the inhabitants of the province. It is true that not every coal fulfils the requirements for ships of war which are so well met by the Welsh article. The more important, perhaps, of these desiderata may be roughly summed up for the benefit of the layman as a high percentage of carbon, little waste matter to form slag and clinkers in the furnaces, and a low percentage of volatile matter. For maritime purposes generally, the coal measures of the British Columbia seaboard have a deservedly high reputation on the Coast. Their quality—so far as those mines now supplying the market is concerned—is not as perfect as that of Welsh steam coal, but it is none the less of a very high quality—so high that the question is well worth investigating as to whether the highest degree of excellence may not be reached by discoveries in the very near future. Chemical tests and assays of coal beds known to exist, but not yet operated, on the northern coast of the province have given results of an extraordinarily high quality, leaving open only the question of quantity, a question which only development can solve. A coal equal to, or closely approaching the best Welsh steam coal may, at no distant period of time, be the result of the investigations and explorations now going on, and the benefits of such a discovery to the commercial interests of British Columbia would be incalculable.

MR. D. W. HIGGINS.

Mr. D. W. Higgins has announced himself as a candidate in Esquimalt district. That he should have done so is not remarkable. His talents run in that direction. The amazing thing is that he should announce himself as a supporter of the McBride government. Mr. Higgins is not a supporter of the McBride government, he is a supporter of one D. W. Higgins, and of him alone. By claiming to be a supporter of that government he has aimed a blow at it, the heaviest within his power. To be supported by Mr. Higgins is the last fate to be dreaded by any government. In fact we believe that a government in a majority of one, and that one Mr. Higgins, it would resign office sooner than submit to his support. We are quite sure that his independent attempt to claim the support of the government in return for his own, will be repudiated by the premier and members of the government in no uncertain terms. So far is Mr. Higgins from being a supporter of the McBride government that we can say upon good authority that he tendered his influence and support to Mr. John Jardine after that gentleman was nominated. He apparently means now to run upon the strength of electors who object to Mr. Pooley personally, and who also object to Mr. Jardine personally. He has no pretentions to being a party candidate. The Conservative party will not have him and the Liberal party does not want him. The opinion of him entertained by the electors of Esquimalt will be declared on the 3rd of October, and it will cost Mr. Higgins his deposit to find it out. On the whole Mr. Higgins will take more votes from Mr. Jardine than he will take from Mr. Pooley. His candidature has made Mr. Pooley's election, if such a thing could be, more certain than it was before. Possibly Mr. Higgins is running in Esquimalt as the candidate of the Mining Association and no doubt, as the vice-president of that association, he will endorse the political platform laid down by that association at Rossland a short time ago. What this association has to do with the interests of the Esquimalt electors we do not know, but we do know that it would have a great deal to do with the political action of Mr. Higgins. His candidature introduces an element into the campaign usually wanting in political affairs, the element of pure comedy. In fact the only pantominic essentials lacking are a harlequin and a columbine.

"If it were true, they could not say so." This is the extraordinary comment of the Toronto Star upon the report of the commission on the late war in Africa. The Ottawa Citizen's retort to this injurious insinuation is at once delicate and delicious. Here it is: "Our esteemed contemporary forgot for the moment that it was dealing with a British Commission, and judged it by the limitatons which have controlled royal commissions appointed by the Ontario Liberal government. Evidently the Star can forget."

The Times makes much of Mr. Higgins offering himself as a candidate in Esquimalt. It has reason, for Mr. Higgins represents the exact type of Liberalism the Times admires. Whereas, as we know very well, Mr. Jardine does not. If the Times, or anyone else, imagines that because Mr. Higgins announces himself as a supporter of the McBride government he will cut into the Conservative vote, it is very much mistaken. Mr. Higgins changes his party every time he crosses Broad street He is a Liberal on one side and a Conservative on the other. He loves to think that he is influencing the destinies of parties by changing his allegiance that he flops hourly.

The composition of the Laurier government is peculiar and will doubtless prove a most unsavory mystery to the historian of the future Their actions do not hang together—though there be some who say the members of the Cabinet ought to. The latest curious instance of eccentricity comes from Toronto, and is concerned with the doings of a Mr. Phillips Thompson. Now, as all men know, and as Sir Wilfrid and his henchmen frequently tell us, the Liberal government, through its Department of the Interior, is doing all it can and spending much money to induce immigrants to come to Canada. The quality they secure is, truly, not of the very first class, but it must be admitted that they are very keen on quantity. Mr. Phillips Thompson, however, who occupies a position in the Liberal Government's Labor Department, is very busy writing letters to English papers, advising immigrants to avoid coming to Canada. And one of Mr. Thompson's strongest arguments is that the Liberal government's whole immigration policy is a wicked scheme engineered by the capitalists in order to down the labor unions and fill Canada with pauper labor from Europe. We do not suppose that there is any order against Mr. Phillips Thompson writing his little letters, but is it not exactly like a Liberal government to permit a paid servant in one department to upset the work they are doing in another.

The Fortnightly Review (London, England) is the proud possessor of a correct appreciation of Canada's resources which will, we trust, at no recent date become less rare in Old Country journals. In a recent article the Review predicts that the proposed tax on corn will not add to the price for more than a little while, because it will set Canadian farmers breaking thousands of acres of prairie and so vastly increase the available supply of wheat. The argument is correct, but unusual. Very few people have even a hazy conception of the enormous area of land available for wheat cultivation in the Northwest, and as yet untouched by the plough. The immense crops which have startled the world during the past few years have been the product of but a very inconsiderable portion of the vast plains lying between Winnipeg and Calgary. The immigration of the present year, heavy though it has been, will not mean anywhere near the filling up of the lands suitable for cultivation; and yet this immigration must mean, other things being favorable, an enormously increased crop for 1904. With this vast granary of the Dominion in even partial operation, the problem of the "cheap loaf" need no longer vex the souls of students of social economics of the Mother Land. Canada's big wheat acreage, once adequately developed, can feed, and feed cheaply, many more mouths than the forty millions in the British Isles.

ESQUIMALT NOMINATION.

To the Editor.

Sir,—With reference to the item relating to Esquimalt political situation in Sunday's issue, I beg to say that when I was asked whether the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association had anything to do with the summoning of the convention in Esquimalt for the 18th inst., I replied that the Association had nothing to do with it and could not, as it was an Esquimalt matter, pure and simple. A similar enquiry was made of the Junior Liberal-Conservative Association, and the like answer received. In response to a further inquiry I stated that some time ago it had been announced in the columns of the Colonist that Ex-Speaker Pooley was a candidate in the Conservative interest for Esquimalt district as a supporter of the present government. Personally I knew nothing of the calling of the convention for the 18th inst., (and there is no reason why I should have known) until the above enquiries were made of me late on Saturday evening, and while I have a large interest in Esquimalt district, I may be pardoned for taking some interest in its welfare, yet I never interfere with or take any part in any way in preliminary arrangements for bringing out a candidate for the district.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Whilst rounding a curve of the C. P. R. track on his speeder near Yale early on Saturday morning last, Allan C. Brookfield met a sudden and untimely death by colliding with a freight train traveling in the opposite direction. The deceased is a brother to Theodore Brookfield of this city, to whom the news came as a great shock, as he had only just returned from the East after burying his father. The funeral took place at Yale last Monday, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of America, of which the deceased was a respected member.—Kamloops Sentinel.

The announcement as to the commencement of work forthwith on the Rossland Power Company's concentrator near Trail was received with gratification throughout the city yesterday. True, there was some measure of disappointment that the works were not to be constructed within the city limits, in which case the city would have enjoyed the first fruits of the company's enterprise—the benefit of the construction payroll.—Rossland Miner.

M. Dainard has shipped 150 pounds of sodilite to Detroit for Paris jewelers. This stone, which is found in Ice river, is very beautiful when polished and will probably be used extensively in the future.—Golden Star.

Mrs. A. McGregor met with a bad accident Tuesday. Mr. McGregor had taken her and the children out for a drive with Mr. Fleming's team and carriage and had returned. While the children were being taken out the team bolted. The baby and Mrs. McGregor were thrown out, Mrs. McGregor having her hip dislocated. Drs. Sutherland and Graham attended and reduced the dislocation.—Revelstoke Mail.

Whether or not there be any truth in the rumored amalgamation of the smelting interests of the B. C. Copper Company and the Snowshoe Company, there can no longer be room for question that large improvements are being planned for the local works concerned. In fact, the era of extension and betterment has already been entered on. In many directions the work is under way for big extensions at the B. C. Copper Company's mine and smelter. The foundation for the new smokestack has been laid and the chimney will grow as rapidly as the brick can be secured.—Greenwood Times.

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Local News

Censured Committee.—On Saturday night last the Nanaimo Miners' Union passed a resolution censuring the Vancouver labor committee for not obtaining a fair hearing last Monday night for Ralph Smith.

Young People's Society.—The Young People's Society of Centennial church met last evening. Dr. Frank Morris addressed the meeting on "The Problems of Society," followed by questions and discussion.

Prospectors Safe.—The two prospectors, Messrs. Austin and Spiniff, who were supposed to have been lost en route from Nanaimo to Douglas Bay, have been heard from. Their boat was stove in on the way up, but they escaped and reached their destination.

Annual Field Meet.—A meeting of the committee of management will be held this evening at the James Bay Athletic Club house for the purpose of discussing the advisability of immediate organization for winter sports. The committee in charge of the recent field sports will also submit a number of recommendations. It is understood that an effort will be made to inaugurate an annual field meet in Victoria.

Gymkhana at Colwood.—At a committee meeting of the Victoria Hunt club, held on Friday last, the paper-chasing arrangements for the ensuing season were settled. It was decided to hold a gymkhana at Colwood on October 17th next. Lieut. Blandy, R. E., was appointed secretary for the season, and all communications should be addressed to him at Work Point barracks.

Secured Patents.—S. Haigh, of Vancouver, received last week a United States patent on his gas burner cut off, which has previously received extended notice. J. Kellington received a United States patent on his fish-cleaning machine. In this machine the fish to be cleaned is placed in a receiver, belly down and tail first, and the tail is seized by one of a series of grips on an endless chain traveling over the path of the fish. The mechanism of the machine has many novel and ingenious features, and bears the impress of the inventor's practical mind.

Police Court.—Yesterday was a busy day at the police court, and numerous fines were collected from various unfortunates. George and Jacob, Cowichan Indians, were each fined $5 and $1.75 costs or ten days' imprisonment for drunkenness and raising a disturbance on Rockland avenue. Mary, a Kloocaman, was fined $25 and $1.50 costs for being in possession of intoxicants. Two whites who had been charged with drunkenness were fined $2.50 and $5 respectively. The case of the boy, Reginald Wilsie, charged with stealing a bicycle, was remanded.

Last Rites.—There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral emblems were tendered at the funeral of the late Wm. Samuel Ives, which took place yesterday morning at 9.15 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and at the Roman Catholic church at 9.30. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hopkins. The funeral service at the church and grave was conducted by Rev. Father Laterme. The longshoremen attended in a body. The pallbearers were: T. Goldsmith, F. Payne, H. Bilton, R. Nelson, W. Nicholes and W. Burgess.

Capitalists Coming.—That mining possibilities of Vancouver Island is attracting widespread attention among the capitalists of the continent is shown in the announcement that early in November the copper mines on the Island will be visited by representatives of some of the largest copper and banking interests in the United States. The party will include representatives of the Amalgamated, Heinze, Mitchell, Lawson and Green copper interests, and among the banking houses represented will be that of J. P. Morgan & Co., and others of a similar standing. What the purpose of the visit is has not been made known; but last spring Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Arthur Brownlee spent a week visiting the various large properties on this Island.

Socialist Meetings.—The Socialists are putting up a very active campaign on behalf of the local candidates standing in their interests. Labor hall was taxed to its utmost capacity on Sunday evening, the occasion being an instructive lecture by Mrs. Irene Smith, of Tacoma, Wash., taking as her subject, "Socialism From a Woman's Standpoint." G. Weston Wrigley, of this city, occupied the chair, and, after a few introductory remarks, introduced the speaker to the audience. Mrs. Smith lectured again last night in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock, taking for her subject "What is the Difference Between Trades Unions and Socialism?" Rev. Ben. F. Wilson sang a solo before the lecture, and gave a brief address at the close. Miss Kneeshaw rendered one of her favorite songs.

Got Twenty Years.—George Van Horst, the man who robbed T. S. Lippey at his home in Seattle several weeks ago, was on Saturday sentenced at the Sound City to twenty years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Walla Walla. In passing sentence Judge Bell said that up to this time he had been in the habit of imposing sentences of from ten to fifteen years for this class of offences. So far this course had had no deterring influence upon the criminals who have been operating in Seattle. On the contrary, during the last summer robbery had been more rampant than ever before. While he recognized that the fact of the defendant's saving the state the expense of a trial entitled him to consideration, the fact that other charges were pending which would not be taken into consideration in the present sentence, would act as an offset to any such claim. For these reasons the sentence of the court would be that the defendant be confined for a period of twenty years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Jurors Selected.—Yesterday forenoon Sheriff Richards chose thirteen good men and true to serve on the grand jury, and forty-eight equally as good and quite as true, to serve on the petit jury at the approaching sitting of the supreme court.

Chemainus River Bridge.—The tenders for the erection of the new bridge to be placed across the Chemainus river were opened at the Lands and Works Department last Saturday, when the following contracts were awarded: For the iron work, etc., the Marine Iron Works, Victoria; for the erection of the bridge, D. F. Adams, Victoria.

Cowichan Exhibition.—A fine programme of sports has been arranged for the annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural Fair, which will be held at Duncans on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25th and 26th. The catalogue shows that the premiums offered are larger than has been the case on any previous occasion. A larger number of entries and keener competition should, therefore, be the result.

West Coast Mines.—Among the passengers who arrived from the West Coast on the Queen City were N. S. Clark, who has been down the Coast looking for ore; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who was down to his property at Sidney Inlet, and a number of miners from Quatsino. Operations on the Yreka, it was expected, would be resumed early next month. On the June group a new strike had been reported, which it was stated gave evidence of much promise.

Improving Bank.—Mr. F. T. Sherborne has been engaged during the last few days repairing the ceiling of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and putting up beams forming panelling in fibrous plaster; and J. W. Mellor & Co. have completed the painting of the ceiling and walls, under the direction of the bank's architect. Now that the scaffolding is removed, the public can judge of the striking improvement that has been effected in the general appearance of the interior of the bank. Mr. Sherborne makes a specialty of such work, and is always eminently successful in all he undertakes.

Dr. Dickson Dead.—The death occurred at Portland on Saturday last of Dr. James Dickson, a well-known physician of Portland, and at one time a member of the legislature of British Columbia, who had many acquaintances in Victoria. The cause of his death was heart failure. Dr. Dickson was a native of Donegal county, Ireland. In 1853 he married at Thorald, Canada. His wife and three children survive him. He went to Portland 38 years ago. He had always enjoyed good health up to the time of his recent illness. Rev. James Dickson, of Ceylon; Miss Maud Dickson and Mrs. W. C. Bristol, of Portland, are his children.

Among the Crabs.—At one portion of her excavations of the lower depths of James Bay, the dredge yesterday brought up and projected through the pipe line a number of large crabs. The crustaceans arrived on the flats dead to the world, and they looked, some of them, as if they had been much impressed with the romantic scenery of the tube. Clams and cockles in any quantity are fired through the pipe daily, going to show that an important bed of those useful shellfish must have existed on that portion of James Bay. Sometimes the mud brings the submarine effluvium along with it, making the neighborhood of the James Bay bridge on those occasions quite a smelter district.

Fair Excursions.—It is expected that a large number of excursionists will be down from Nanaimo to take in the Fall Fair. The Nanaimo Silver Cornet band has been engaged to give an entertainment at the Exhibition on the second day of the Fair, Wednesday, the 7th of October. Efforts are being made to arrange an excursion from Tacoma during the Exhibition. From present indications it is likely that this will be carried through satisfactorily. It is proposed to hold an amateur bicycle meet on Tuesday, and an association football match on Wednesday. The latter, if arranged, will be between teams composed of the players of the Victoria Association Football Club and those of the Columbia Club and the champion Work Point barracks eleven.

Greetings From Canterbury.—Mayor McCandless is in receipt of an interesting souvenir of the recent visit to Victoria of the Chambers of Commerce delegates in the following from the ancient city of Canterbury: "Greeting, with heartfelt good-will and affection, and sincerest wishes for the continuance and increasing prosperity of your city. From the mayor and corporation of the ancient city of Canterbury, mother city of the Anglo-Saxon race. Borne by the hands of Gerald J. F. Adams, P. A. S. I., F. R. G. S., and Thos. Easton, delegates from the Chamber of Trade of the city of Canterbury. Given under our hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and three." The greeting is signed by the mayor and city clerk of Canterbury.

Operate in B. C.—The Toronto News of recent date contains the following interesting commercial note: "The London & Canadian Investment Company, Limited, has been registered in London, England. Capital, £100,000, in £10 shares. Object, to acquire from T. D. Galpin certain debentures of the Canadian Pacific Land & Mortgage Company, Limited (for which debentures the British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Limited, has assumed liability), certain debentures, debenture stock and shares of the said British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Limited, certain debentures and shares of the Western Canadian Ranching Company, Limited, and divers other stocks, shares, securities and choses in action; to adopt an agreement with T. D. Galpin; to acquire farms, houses, buildings, mines and other landed property, real estate and mining or other rights or interests in Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, etc. Office, Clun House, Surrey street, London, W. C."

C. P. R. Praised.—The members of the British press party who were here recently, have taken occasion to express to the C. P. R. their appreciation of the entertainment that they received at the hands of the big railway corporation. They say: "The members of the British press party, which has traveled through Canada during the last six weeks, and is now upon the eve of disbandment, wish, before parting, to express their thanks to the Canadian Pacific railway for the manner in which their work has been facilitated and their investigations have been assisted by the arrangements of the company and the co-operation of its officials. The voyage across the Atlantic in the steamship Lake Manitoba was so satisfactory in every way that all wished to recross in the same ship. Similarly, the members of the party have found the overland service on the Canadian Pacific comfortable, the hotels and cuisine uniformly satisfactory and the wear and tear of travel reduced to a minimum."

Mrs. Helgesen Dead.—Very great regret was expressed on all sides yesterday at the announcement of the death of Mrs. Helgesen, of Metchosin, which occurred suddenly on Sunday. Deceased was the wife of Hans Helgesen, ex-M.P.P., who is unfortunately absent on the Skeena river on his work as fisheries inspector. Mrs. Helgesen lived for upwards of forty years in Metchosin. Her unvarying kindness, her many acts of unostentatious charity, and above all, the uprightness of her life, made her loved and respected among a large circle of acquaintances. Mrs. Helgesen came to the province in 1862 from California, where she resided for a short time after coming from her birthplace, Londonderry, Ireland, and has lived in Metchosin ever since. A son, Thomas, resides in Cariboo; the other sons, Henry and Alexander, are on the homestead, Sherwood farm, Metchosin. The only living daughter, Mrs. Charles Doering, of Vancouver, is with her husband and child in Salt Lake City.

Chamber of Commerce.—The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Pioneer hall this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Maccabees.—The members of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will please remember the regular review this evening, held at the usual time in Semple's Hall, Victoria West.

Hospital Meeting.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Harvest Dance.—The ladies of Metchosin district announce that the annual harvest dance will take place on Wednesday, 23rd inst., in the public hall. Doors open 7.30 p.m.; concert to begin at 8.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, a meeting of the Willard W. C. T. U. will take place, when it is expected that a large attendance will be present.

Juvenile Lodge.—It is proposed to start a juvenile lodge in connection with the local Sons of England Society. English people having sons wishing to join the same can get full information by interviewing J. Dupen, 185 Yates street, or J. F. Croot, 88 Douglas street.

Spoke on Theosophy.—In the opera house on Sunday evening C. W. Leadbetter spoke before a fair-sized audience on the subject of theosophy. His remarks were frequently applauded, and were apparently quite in line with the convictions of his hearers.

Retail Grocers.—The regular meeting of the retail grocers will be held in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be considered and every grocer is requested to attend.

Concert and Recital.—On Monday evening next George J. Burnett will give a concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, assisted by some of the best talent in the city. The programme will include some original vocal compositions by Mr. Burnett.

Cook Suicided.—Word was brought by the Queen City that George Peterson, of the schooner Ave Maria, committed suicide on the 27th of August last. He had been on a protracted spree and it is supposed that the fatal deed was premeditated.

Lecture on Tennyson.—Rev. I. G. Matthews, M. A., will deliver a lecture on "Tennyson's Life and Work" in the schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church this evening. All interested are cordially invited. A collection wil be taken.

The Islands' Show.—A slight error was made in mentioning the date of the show this year at Ganges Harbor, under the auspices of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit-growers' Association. The exhibition is for one day only, and is set for Wednesday, September 30th.

Met at Beacon Hill.—On Sunday afternoon a large open-air meeting was held at Beacon Hill under the auspices of the Socialist party. A great crowd was in attendance, attracted by the novelty of the affair, and the proceedings were most orderly. The various addresses were listened to with close attention. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Ben. F. Wilson, Candidate O. Lee Charlton and G. W. Wrigley.

Jump in Wheat.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, showing the condition of the crops of the United States on September 1st, shows a very material shortage in the condition of the wheat crop in the country at large. Out of sympathy with a similar movement on the Sound, local reports show sharp advances on wheat during the past few weeks. Wheat is retorting to the grocers from $33 to $35 per ton, and there is a scarcity of supply at those figures.

The Edison.—Haget and Janet, the German people, amused a large crowd at the Edison theatre last night. They are a laugh from start to finish. Mr. Frank Fay, late of the Barlow Bros. minstrel, is a very funny juggler. Mr. E. E. Lissenden has an odd up-to-date turn, very different from the general monologue artists that have appeared in Victoria. Miss Thompson was in fine voice and sang the beautifully illustrated song, "I'm Wearing My Heart Away For Thee. The animated reproductions, chief of which was, "How Would You Like to be the Iceman?" were good. The management announces matinees daily from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Wilsie Case.—The publication in a somewhat lengthy fashion in the Colonist a few days ago of a report of the escapades of a lad named Reggie Wilsie has unfortunately led to the forming of impressions which are not only erroneous, but unjust. W. H. Pooley is acting as guardian of the unfortunate boy, and those who are aware of the facts maintain stoutly that Mr. Pooley has exercised the most fatherly care over the boy, doing everything in his welfare that kindness could suggest. The lad is not so bad as first reports painted him; and it is hoped with careful treatment he may grow up into a useful citizen. Mr. Pooley points out that while a charge hangs over the child, it has not yet been proven, also that the insinuation that he has been guilty of a series of misdemeanors is untrue.

A Fair Feature.—The "Rest Tent," which last year proved so great an attraction and convenience during the Agricultural Exhibition, will be on the grounds this year again, the board having accepted the offer of the Ladies of the Maccabees to erect and take charge of the tent, and assigned them the same position occupied last year. The need of a quiet place on the grounds in which to rest and be refreshed was most apparent by the large number of visitors at the Fair who availed themselves of the hospitality of the Maccabee ladies, and the many expressions of appreciation of their kindness. Last year the tent was a venture on the part of those who undertook it, but the very excellent manner in which it filled a long-felt want assure the ladies that they can very materially assist in the success of the Exhibition, and this year they will conduct it on a very greatly improved plan.

William Head Peaches.—Yesterday samples of peaches grown in the gardens of the William Head quarantine station, under the watchful eye of Mrs. Watt, were shown to a Colonist reporter, who could hardly believe that such fruit could be grown anywhere in this neighborhood. One of the peaches weighed nine and one-half ounces, and as to coloring and form was fully up to anything exhibited in the province. The flavor was simply superb, not only was the flesh as tender and bland as that of the prettiest Blue Point oyster, but the juice with which the fruit simply overflowed made a bonne bouche that gave one a fairish idea of the nectar-and-ambrosia of the immortal gods. As has been remarked before, the possibilities of the southern end of Vancouver Island as a fruit-growing region are but dimly understood, even by those who do most of it.

The "swapping instinct" is no longer a peculiarly Yankee one. You may want to buy many things --- you may want to sell a few. Try our Exchange Columns.

Auction Today.—The trade sale of 41 crates of English crockery ex. ship Leicester Castle will take place at 11 o'clock this morning at Mr. Jones auction mart, 58 Broad street. This is the best and largest shipment that has even been sold to the trade under the hammer and comprises the latest styles in dinner services, toilet sets, cups, saucers, plates and every other kind of earthenware.

Cut Off the Youth.—The death occurred yesterday of Leonard Cartwright, 23 years of age and a native of East Sooke. He leaves a father and mother residing at East Sooke and three sisters—Mrs. E. Faulckner, Mrs. A. Forrest and Mrs. H. Archment—and one brother, Mr. J. Cartwright. The funeral is arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of Mr. Robert Archment, No. 39 Quadra street.

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A. C. Cook, the manager of the Raymond & Whitcomb Tours, said of the Washington Hotel, Seattle, after a large tourist party of which he was in charge had been entertained at that hotel: "We have been better taken care of by the Washington than by any hotel since we left Boston. I want to particularly praise the chef's efforts and the service. The scenery is charming from the Washington and the appointments of the hotel elegant."

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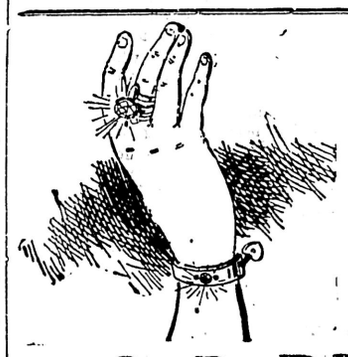
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Carnegie Library Bids Opened at Yesterday Evening's Meeting of Council.

George Snider Submits Figure Just Below Forty-Five Thousand.

Carnegie library tenders were opened at yesterday evening's regular meeting of the city council with the result that one of the tenders submitted was below the appropriation available, $45,000, giving the assurance that the contract will be let at an early date. There were three bids, as follows: Thomas Caterall $52,468; George Snider $44,894, H. J. Knott $49,500.

There were present His Worship, the Mayor, Aldermen Kinsman, Grahame, Vincent, Yates, Goodacre, Cameron, Dinsdale and Stewart. Assistant Clerk Bradley officiated in the absence of City Clerk Dowler.

His Worship read a letter from the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Canterbury mentioned in the local columns.

Moved by Alderman Kinsman, seconded by Alderman Cameron: "Resolved that the best thanks of this council be presented to the Right Worshipful Mayor and corporation of the ancient city of Canterbury, Mother City of the Anglo-Saxon Race," for the cordial greeting and expressions of good will and affection and sincere wishes for the continued and increasing prosperity of the city of Victoria and for the volume of views of Canterbury, which they have been good enough to send by, and which this council gladly accepts from the hands of Gerald J. F. Adams, P. A. S. I., F. R. G. S., and Thomas Easton, Esq., delegates to the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the empire, from the Chamber of Trade of the city of Canterbury.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution and of the minute of this proceeding be suitably engrossed and forwarded by the City Clerk to the Right Worshipful the Mayor and the corporation of the city of Canterbury, England." Adopted.

The following letter was read addressed to the City Clerk:

"Montreal, Sept. 3, 1903.—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult., in reference to the agreement between the city of Victoria and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the construction of a hotel at Victoria.

"I note your request for the consent of out company to the date of the agreement and the endorsement on the plan being altered so as to be dated subsequently to the passing of the by-law by the electors.

In reply I beg to say that although we make it a rule to date every document which is executed under the seal of our company, yet under the special circumstances set forth in your letter I have pleasure in acceding to your request, and this company consents to the present dates both in the agreement and in the endorsement on the plan, viz: 17th of August, 1903, being struck out and a date inserted after the by-law has been finally passed by the council.

C. J. DRINKWATER,
Asst. to the President.

The letter was received and filed. A letter was read from Mr. Otto Weiler, re improving Gordon street, was read and on motion received and filed and writer to be informed that the council intends doing the work shortly.

The wiring inspector's report for August was read, received and filed.

A letter was read from the poundkeeper requesting a new suit. Request granted, suit to cost not more than $25.

The following letter was read from Acting City Engineer Adams.

Referring to the petition of A. Morrison and others, complaining of the impassable state of Superior street between Menzies and Oswego streets as existing after the track-laying by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, I may say I have interviewed Mr. Goward, local manager of the said company, on this subject and he claims that when the position of the track was changed near Oswego street the roadway was left in good repair and that the other portion of the street where the former track lay is in as good condition now as it was when the company first laid its tracks on Superior street, and that under these circumstances the company has complied with the by-law regulating tramway affairs. Mr. Goward, however, makes the offer that in the event of the city making repairs to the said street his company will supply gravel for binding purposes.

Letter laid on the table until Mr. Topp's return.

The tenders for the erection and completion of the proposed Carnegie Library building were then opened. There were three viz: Thos. Caterall $52,468, George Snider $44,894, H. J. Knott $49,500.

Referred to the Library Committee and Building Inspector Northcott for report.

Finance Committee reported accounts amounting to $2,188.46. Report received and adopted and necessary appropriations ordered.

Notices of motion by Alderman Grahame were then read for leave to introduce a by-law to pave Yates street west of Government as a work of public improvement, also a by-law to amend the regulations in the fire prevention by-law relating to the crowding and obstructing of aisles and passageways in certain buildings.

Both these by-laws were read for first and second times and considered by the council as a committee of the whole.

The latter by-law was read a third time and passed.

The council then adjourned.

Professor G. T. Kemp of the University of Illinois is now conducting experiments at Cripple Creek, Colo., in regard to the effect of a high altitude on persons who have poor blood. He is being assisted by five students of the Champaign college, who have one of their fingers punctured each day and from two to four drops of blood taken out and carefully examined.

Local News

St. Leger Sweepstake.—An official telegram received at the Strand Hotel, Vancouver, gives the result of the St. Leger sweepstake as follows: Rocksand first, Wm. Rutus second, Mead (the King's horse) third. Persistance and Love Charm were the other two starters. Visucius, the French horse, and Robelias, another favorite were scratched. These are the only starters the local office is paying on.

Army Inspection.—Yesterday Major-General Parsons inspected the Royal Army Medical Corps and the Royal Garrison Artillery. He leaves for the East tonight. Major-General Slade is expected about the end of the week. He is accompanied by Mrs. Slade and his aide-de-camp, Captain Hall. From Esquimalt they will proceed to San Francisco, Buffalo and New York before returning to England.

Pendola-McIntosh.—Last evening, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. George Meldrum, 67 Frederick street, a very pretty wedding took place, when the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, united in marriage Mr. August Pendola, one of the most popular young marine engineers in the city, and now of the engineering staff of the steamer Princess Victoria, with Miss Annie McIntosh. After the happy ceremony the young couple, amidst the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends, left on the steamer for Seattle and the Sound where they will spend the honeymoon.

Salvation Army Bazaar.—The officers and soldiers of the local corps of the Salvation Army are busy collecting fruit, vegetables, grain, groceries and every other useful article such as dry goods, etc., which will be sold for the benefit of the work, in their barracks, on Tuesday, September 22nd. The amount which the local corps aims to raise is $135. The celebration, according to the programme, promises to be a successful affair. The barracks is being decorated tastily, and the produce and articles given to the corps will be displayed on Tuesday. All donations may be by mail, sent to 75 Blachard street, city.

CLASSIC CONCERT ON THURSDAY NEXT

Herr Storck and Mr. Ritchie Promise Victorians a Rare Treat.

The classic concert to be given on Thursday evening next by the well known virtuosi of the piano and violin, Herr Storck and Mr. Ritchie, will undoubtedly be, to true lovers of music, a treat but too seldom afforded to Victorians.

The programme, which is of exceptional strength, and calls for the highest powers of technique and interpretation, will open with a sonate for piano and violin by Raff, which only artists of the highest standing could execute without detracting from its sublimity.

Herr Storck's numbers will include Liszt's 12th Rhapsody. Many have attempted it (too often with indifferent results) but few have heard it played with the superb technique and power which he possesses. Chopin's 7th Nocturn and three Studies will also be given, which will show his versatility, and treatment of the works of Chopin.

The audience will also have an opportunity of hearing the Andante and Finale of Mendelssohn's famous Violin Concerto in E minor. It is one of the finest compositions ever written for violin. The Andante is a beautiful melody, and the Finale abounds in difficult passages, which Mr. Ritchie plays with exquisite and soulful expression. His depth of tone power is the admiration of all violinists who have heard him.

Mrs. J. D. Helmcken will sing, her sweetly sympathetic voice is too well known to require further comment.

It is understood that the above-named gentlemen are about to leave for a professional tour of California, and the chances of their return is problematical, as they may possibly decide to visit the larger cities in the East.

It is a regrettable fact that Victoria, although professing to be a city of culture, as a rule gives such little encouragement to music or the fine arts generally. If their departure is permanent, it may be a long time before Victoria will again have musical advantages which few cities of its size are favored with.

VOTING TODAY ON HOTEL BY-LAW

Today the electors of Victoria—that is, those qualified to vote on money bylaws—will decide at the ballot box whether or no Victoria is going to have immediately a magnificent new tourist hotel, one of the finest on the continent.

Polling will take place at the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Three-fifths of the total number of ballots cast are required to be in favor of the bylaw to ensure the latter's passage, so it is apparent that a clear duty rests upon every friend of the bylaw to turn out and mark his ballot. In the past apathy has killed many an important civic measure; and every qualified voter is strongly urged to express his judgment today.

His Worship Mayor McCandless had this final word to say last evening:—

"I have met quite a number of people who told me that they did not think they would vote because the bylaw would carry by twenty to one without them. But they should consider that if every voter thought the same, the bylaw would be lost. No voter should look upon the matter in that light, and it is the duty of everyone who is qualified to vote to do so. I want to urge this most strongly upon the voters, and I repeat that it is imperative that all should turn out. Then there is no doubt the bylaw will be carried by a large majority."

What the C. P. R. promises to do if the bylaw passes today is thus defined :—

(1) Within one month from the time the land is conveyed to the company, to begin, and continuously proceed with, the erection of a first-class, modern hotel of stone or brick upon the land so conveyed.

(2) Such hotel to cost not less than $300,000.

(3) To retain the hotel and maintain the same as a modern, first-class hotel in every respect for a period of fifty years.

(4) Not to use the land conveyed for any except hotel purposes.

(5) In case the building is destroyed by fire, to replace it within a reasonable time with a new first-class hotel, to cost not less than $300,000, and in that case to maintain the new building as a first-class hotel until the expiration of the period of fifty years.

The Citizens' Committee who have had in hand the task of interesting individual voters in the passage of the bylaw, have worked hard during the brief period which elapsed since they organized for the purpose. A final meeting was held yesterday evening, and every preparation made for speedily getting the voters to the polls today.

The Citizens' Committee desires it understood that any person living in the outskirts of the city who wishes to vote, can secure a carriage to bring them to the polls by 'phoning the committee rooms at the Market building.

Vote for the By-Law, and Vote Early.

THE BALMORAL BLOCK.

Reported Sale of Extensive Hotel Property on Douglas Street.

It was reported last evening that an important real estate deal had been consummated yesterday, whereby the Balmoral hotel property had passed in the hands of C. W. R. Thompson.

The Colonist was unable to obtain particulars of the transaction last night, and the monetary consideration involved, but the sum was a very handsome one.

The Balmoral hotel property is one of the most extensive pieces of hotel property in the city—running from Fort street to View, and embracing a three-story brick building, modern in its design and style.

TOOK A SUPPLY TO THE SEASIDE.—A Toronto mother who has brought up babies on life-giving Lactated Food writes thus: "This summer we decided to go to one of the St. Lawrence seaside resorts for a month or six weeks. Before leaving I made up my mind to take with me a good supply of Lactated Food for my baby boy, two months old. At the seaside, baby's diet day and night was Lactated Food, on which he made wonderful progress, and we brought him back to Toronto strong and healthy. I can with confidence recommend Lactated Food as the best nourishment for babies. This is my experience after having used it for three children."

The first workmen who made pens received seven shillings for every one they turned out.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Items of Interest Which Show Increasing Importance of This Section.

Yesterday was a busy one at the provinial Agricultural Department, and Mr. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, received some very distinguished visitors.

Dr. William Saunders, director of the central experimental farm, Ottawa, arrived on Sunday evening, accompanied by Mr. Thomas E. Sharp, superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Agassiz. Dr. Saunders, who was the guest of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Joly, left last evening for Vancouver by boat. Mr. Sharp is here looking around, making arrangements for the exhibit which he intends to make on behalf of the Agassiz experimental farm at the Provincial Exhibition.

Baron von Fuerstenberg, of the Imperial German Bureau of Forestry, Berlin, Germany, called at the department yesterday, bearing letters of introduction to Mr. Anderson from leading men in Prussia and other parts of the German Empire. The Baron is very much interested, as a savant, in the Canadian native trees, and his purpose in visiting the province is to obtain seeds of the various varieties peculiar or indigenous to this part of Canada. He applied to Mr. Anderson for assistance in making a proper selection of such seeds, and Mr. Anderson gladly placed his services at the disposal of the Baron, giving him all the information he could on the subject. The object is to obtain as many seeds from trees in the colder regions of the province, as being more likely to prove successful in the forestry experiments carried on in Germany. Baron von Fuerstenberg is going to Mount Benson, the imposing elevation in the range immediately behind Nanaimo, to secure seeds of the yellow cypress, which grows there to perfection. Afterwards he will proceed to Barkerville, there to procure the seeds of trees growing in that high latitude. Then he will go to Okanagan to get seeds of the various conifers that flourish in that part of the province.

Two other guests at the Department of Agriculture yesterday were Mr. Henry Glendinning, of Manilla, Ont., and Mr. Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, Man., who arrived from the Mainland on Sunday evening, and are the first of the livestock judges to reach the city from a distance and place themselves under the direction of Mr. Anderson. Mr. Graham, accompanied by Dr. Tolmie, leaves this morning for the Mainland to begin a course of judging at Langley on the 16th inst. Mr. Glendinning, who will be accompanied by Capt. Robson when he arrives, will proceed to Nanaimo on Wednesday, there to do the judging at the annual exhibition on Thursday.

Of the 73 historic Kings of Scotland 61 died in battle or were murdered.

TO MEET TODAY.

Alaska Boundary Commission to Commence Sessions in London.

London, Sept. 14.—War Secretary Root and Senator Lodge returned to London today. The Alaskan Boundary Commission will meet at the Foreign Office tomorrow. Attorney-General Finlay will make the opening address in behalf of Canada.

HUNTERS LOST.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 14.—No trace has been found of the three Drake brothers of St. Louis, who are believed to be lost in the Lolo country, where they went six weeks ago to hunt. The snow is falling rapidly in the mountains, and it is feared if the men are lost they will never get out. They had provisions for only two weeks.

THRASHED HIS AMBASSADOR.

Vienna, Sept. 14.—Djevid Abdullah Bey, the physician to the Turkish embassy here, today attacked and thrashed the Turkish ambassador, Nedim Bey, whom he accused of sending unfavorable reports concerning him to the Porte, thereby preventing Djevid from securing a better position. The assault took place in the Turkish embassy, in the presence of secretaries and a visitor. The affair has created a sensation. Djevid has been dismissed.

LIPTON'S ILL-HEALTH.

Suffering From Indigestion and Will Not Attend Proposed Banquet.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton and his party arrived here on a special train from Racquette about midnight last night. Sir Thomas had been spending a few days at Camp Killkare with Timothy L. Woodruff. On the way down Sir Thomas was taken very violently ill with indigestion. A physician was summoned and worked over his patient about six hours and then accompanied the train to Syracuse. The private secretary to Sir Thomas, John Westwood, made the statement that Sir Thomas has not received any invitation from the Sewanhaka-Corinthian Club, nor has the Earl and Countess of Shaftsbury so far as he knew. He had heard nothing about it whatever until he had been told of the story by a reporter. The date of the dinner was on a date on which it was known he had been in the West and if any invitation to the dinner had been received it would have been necessary to decline it. He will not return to New York until September 21st and will start for England on the 23rd.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt today approved of the issuance of a formal statement of the facts concerning the Seawanhaka Yacht Club dinner incident, which has created so much unpleasant comment. Colgate Hoyt, chairman of the board of trustees of the yacht club, visited Oyster Bay this afternoon and had a conference with the president for half an hour. Mr. Roosevelt expressed regret that any published statement of the dinner incident should have placed him in a false attitude, and, with a view to relieving Sir Thomas Lipton of embarrassment because of the statements that he had treated him with discourtesy, he authorized Mr. Hoyt to make a plain statement of the episode.

SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

On Wednesday afternoon of the Exhibition week, the Barracks will play the Victorias at Association football. This will prove a very exciting and interesting game, as the teams are old rivals and last year the Barracks were victorious, winning the championship of the city. The Victorias have increased the strength of their team and intend making the Barracks make the fight of their life. The grounds will be got in good shape.

THE RING.

The Attell-Hill contest of a week ago was such a rattling good one that the management of the Savoy are of the opinion that another one right off the reel would take well with the sporting public, and on that point they are undoubtedly correct. They have therefore arranged for a 20-round bout to take place next Friday evening between Caesar Attell, the game little boxer, and Jack Ritchie, another plucky young fellow. This contest promises to be one of the very best events ever pulled off in this city—as both men are of the same build and weight and are exceptionally clever masters of the "manly art." The general opinion of those who follow the game is that this promises to be about the warmest contest Victorians have ever had the chance of witnessing. The main event will be preceded by a red-hot preliminary between two well known local amateurs. As the general admission has been placed at 50 cents, the house should be packed.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Mr. Fitzpatrick, who refereed the fight between Memsic and Long, has this to say regarding the adverse criticism he has met with: "I could do nothing else but declare Memsic the winner. A referee is bound to make enemies and meet with criticism, as he cannot please everyone. Why, a close relative of mine who had money up the other way, asked me why I had been such a dub as to give the decision I did. I will say, however, that a man could not have been honest and given any other decision. I kept tabs on every round, and the reason I gave the fight to Memsic was this. In the first nine rounds Memsic had the best of it; he was banging Long all over the ring, and landing when he liked. He had him bleeding like a stuck pig, and if Long had not been in good condition he would have gone out. Long woke up after the ninth and started to save himself, and in the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth rounds honors were even, while in the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth Long had the best of it. But those blows of Long's to the body were not effective. He only landed square three or four times. The rest were blocked by Memsic's glove. The eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth rounds were all Memsic's, and in the twentieth Memsic was fresh and aggressive and Long was all in. One blow was delivered by Long which was an effective blow on the chest, which made Memsic wince. It was the only telling blow that he delivered. Long fought fairly. I had to warn Memsic once for getting down too low. I told him if he did it again I would give the fight against him. In face of the fact that the rounds from one to nine were Memsic's, and from nine to fourteen even, and that the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth were Memsic's, I could do nothing else but give Memsic the decision. But refereeing is an unpleasant task, for no matter how hard you try to be fair, people abuse you. I will referee no more fights in Vancouver."

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STORM IN MONTANA.

Much Damage Done to Crops by Heavy Fall of Snow.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 14.—Reports from outlying farming districts give conflicting details as to the damage done by Saturday's and Sunday's snowstorm. Beaverhead county appears to have suffered the most, as hardly a third of the grain crop had been harvested when the storm broke and for ten hours the snow fell inches deep. The snow was wet, clinging to grain and bringing it to the ground. Estimates of damage done are placed as high as $75,000 in that county, but prominent ranchers declare if conditions are favorable much of the oats beaten down can be harvested. The second crop of alfalfa in many parts of the state will suffer greatly and in some instances is almost ruined. Carbon county, in the southern part of the state, reports considerable loss in the oat and alfalfa crops. Many fruit trees were stripped of their branches.

BRUTAL RUSSIAN MURDERS.

Armenian Emigrants From Turkey Responsible for Many Deadly Crimes.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—An orthodox architect, Vassily, was stabbed to death in the streets of Alexander, Transcaucasia, August 26th. The murderer escaped. The Novoe Vremya correspondent at Ervian, Trans-Caucasia, says the murder was one of a series of assassinations committed by the Armenian Mafia, and adds that Vazzilow was blacklisted. The correspondent further recounts another recent brutal murder at Alexandrispol railroad station in the presence of a crowd of people. In this case also the murderer easily made good his escape.

Judicial investigation of the many murders committed show, it is asserted, that 80 per cent of the many recent Armenian murders was the work of Armenians who emigrated from Turkey, inspired by fanaticism and that the others were simply the crimes of paid assassins.

PERSONALS.

Miss Muriel Henderson, of this city, and Miss Mae Banfield, of Vancouver, left on Sunday evening for Tacoma, where they will attend Whitworth College. They were accompanied by Mr. T. M. Henderson, and quite a large crowd of friends and relatives assembled on the dock to bid them farewell.

Tom Pooley went out on the steamer Queen City to the western portions of Esquimalt riding.

John Jardine was a passenger on the steamer Queen City, outward bound last night.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of the Reformed Episcopal church, was reported very ill last night. Two physicians are in constant attendance. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.

E. J. Fortin, representing the Seattle mattress factory, is at the Queen's.

T. Atkinson, representing a large mercantile firm of Hamilton, Ont., is at the Queen's.

Dr. Rolston of Duncans, is at the Queen's H. Bavis and family, and Miss Hollingsworth of Seattle, are at the Queen's.

T. Gibson, L. Benoit, Mrs. W. H. Esworthy, Chemainus; Mrs. S. J. Hagan, Mt. Sicker; D. Curtin and daughter, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. J. R. Callaghan, Portland; F. C. Schomacher, Mebavka, Neb.; H. J. Thiele, Syracuse, N. Y.; A. D. Sheldon, Castlerock, Wash.; Mrs. J. Stockdale, Seattle; Mrs J. Jackson and Miss Jackson, Omaha; J. J. Cregg and family, Brandon; G. D. Densham, London, Eng.; H. B. Roe, Vancouver; Misses E. and M. Burnett, Winnipeg; J. B. Wise, Piqua, Ohio; J. H. Nelson, Winnipeg; T. E. Winters, Colville, Wash.; G. H. Jess, San Francisco; Mrs. Naylor, Puebla, Col.; J. F. Mahon, Boston; Miss Muriel Black, Seattle; H. A. Whittemore, Portland, Ore.; J. S. Agar, Toronto; and T. S. Lawrence and J. D. McKenzie, Ucluelet are at the Driard.

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Court House, Nelson.

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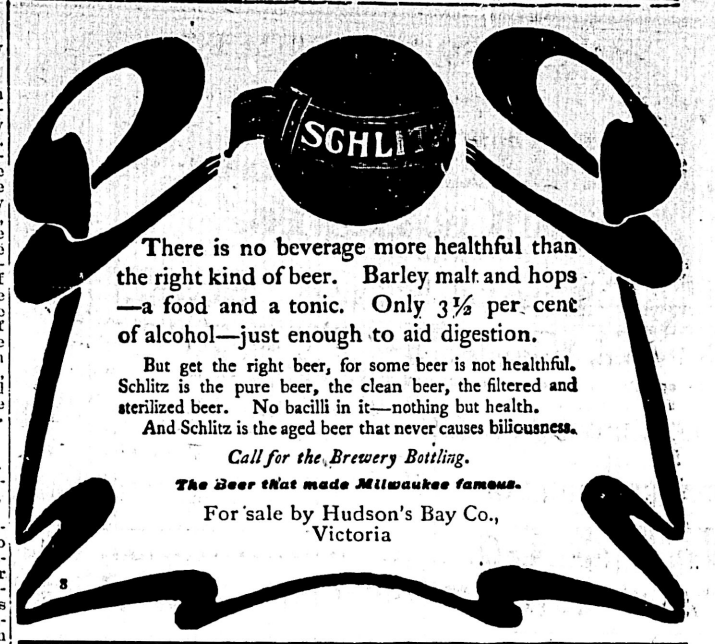
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th September, 1903.



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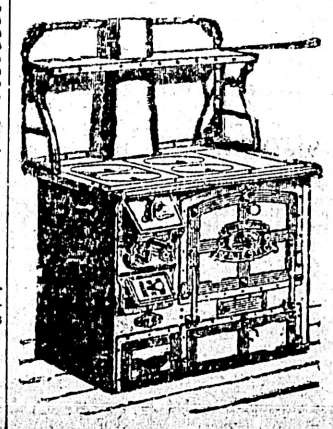

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The strong factor in wheat was the bad weather in the Northwest and highest prices in other markets helped also by the sharp rally in corn under these influences. December was bid from the opening, 82¼, to 82⅛ to 82⅜. There was considerable long wheat sold on the bulges and the advance was not without it setbacks, although never entirely lost. Advices from the Northwest were almost sensational, rain and snow being reported as very general and much growing wheat is believed to be ruined. Against this influence, however, were bearish statistics showing enormous world's shipments, largely increased amounts on the ocean passage, and increased Liverpool stocks.

The market eased off toward the close on profit-taking, but closed steady again at ⅝ to 82¼ to 82⅜. Corn futures were inactive demand from trade generally, and particularly from those who had it sold for short account. The critical situation of the crop owing to freezing temperatures, accompanied by snowstorms throughout the Northwest over Sunday, caused bullish markets, and as the day progressed there was no cessation in the buying. December closed 1⅝ over Saturday, at 52⅝. Oats' strength was partly in sympathy with corn and partly due to bad weather; December closed at 38 net and again at 38¼ to 38⅜. Corn was also responsible for the strength in provisions. Small packers were the principal buyers. The close was 20c. higher for October pork; lard up 10 to 12 and ribs 32.12 higher.

London, Sept. 14.—Wheat cargoes on passage, nominally unchanged; English country markets, quiet. Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 1,010,000; to continent, 1,440,000.

Liverpool, Sept. 14. — Wheat, steady; wheat and flour in parts, quiet; French country markets, slow; weather in England, cool.

New York, Sept. 14.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	67
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	87⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	80⅛
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	85
Canadian Pacific Railway	122
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅝
Chicago & Alton	22
Chicago & Alton pfd	63
Chicago & Great Western	16
Chicago & Great Western pfd	28
Chicago & Northwestern	162½
Colorado Southern	13½
Colorado Southern pfd	53
Colorado Southern 2nd pfd	21½
Delaware & Hudson	160
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	236
Denver & Rio Grande	24
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	77
Erie Railway	28¾
Erie Railway 1st pfd	66½
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	50
Great Northern Railway pfd	160
Hocking Valley	69
Hocking Valley pfd	78
Illinois Central	131¾
Iowa Central	19
Iowa Central pfd	37
Kansas City Southern	21½
Kansas City Southern pfd	38
Louisville & Nashville	104
Manhattan Elevated	133
Metropolitan Street Railway	112½
Minneapolis & St. Louis	55
Missouri Pacific	91⅛
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	18¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	39
New York Central	120¼
Norfolk & Western	61⅛
Norfolk & Western pfd	88
Ontario & Western	22¼
Pennsylvania Railway	123½
Philadelphia & Reading	50
Philadelphia & Reading pfd	78½
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	66
Rock Island Certificates	26⅝
Rock Island Certificates pfd	62½
St. Louis & San Francisco 1st pfd	65
St Louis & San Francisco 2nd pfd	48
St. Louis Southwestern	15
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	35
St. Paul	139½
St. Paul pfd	172
Southern Pacific	43⅛
Southern Railway	21½
Southern Railway pfd	84
Texas & Pacific	25⅝
Toledo, St. Louis & Western	19¼
Toledo, St. Louis & Southwestern pfd	27½
Union Pacific	72⅞
Union Pacific pfd	85½
Wabash Railway	21
Wabash Railway pfd	32⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	17
Wisconsin Central	17½
Wisconsin Central pfd	38½
Adams' Express Co.	223
American Express Co.	180
United States Express Co.	103
Wells, Fargo Express Co.	215
Amalgamated Copper	44⅞
American Car & Foundry	31
American Car & Foundry pfd	82
American Linseed Oil	10¼
American Locomotive	17½
American Locomotive pfd	84¾
American Smelting & Refining	114¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	72
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43¼
Consolidated Gas, New York	172
General Electric	160¼
International Paper	12½
International Paper pfd	65
Pacific Mail	21¼
People's Gas	62¾
Pressed Steel Car	39½
Pressed Steel Car pfd	79½
Pullman Palace Car	216
Rubber Goods	16¼
Rubber Goods	70
Tennessee Coal & Iron	37⅝
United States Leather	7½
United States Leather pfd	79¾
United States Rubber	12⅛
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	19⅞
United States Steel pfd	69¼
Western Union	82⅞

New York, Sept. 14.—Casting copper, 12⅞; lead, $4.10; silver, London, 26⅝; New York, 57⅛.

Local Produce Market.

(Corrected by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates St.)

Owing to the wet weather farmers are having a trying time getting oats threshed and unless the weather settles down there will be a lot of discolored grain on the market. Bran and shorts still holds high.

The following wholesale prices are offered by dealers for hay, grain, etc., at dock, Victoria:

Wheat	30 00
Oats, new	$25 00
Hay, Island	14 00
Hay, Fraser river, $11 to	12 00
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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday the 19th inst., for the installing of a steam heating plant in the Hospital at Cumberland. Plans may be seen and information had at the office of Hooper & Watkins, Architects, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. A. MOUNCE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 80th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to September 5th, 1903, for the purchase of 3,000 shares of Roberts-Kitchener Mines, Limited
P. O. BOX 108, VICTORIA.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Neil Paul, late driver for the Paisley Dye Works, has no longer any connection with the establishment, and is not authorized to accept any dying and cleaning or receive any money.

JAMES ALLISON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William McKeon, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William McKeon, who died at the city of Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, Francis Page and James McBride Smith, on or before the 7th day of October, A. D., 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution:

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Wiliam McKeon on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of August, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Robert Mitchell, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Robert Mitchell, who died at the city of Victoria, B. C., on the 21st day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executrix, Charlotte Ellazbeth Thomas, on or before the 7th day of October, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Thomas Robert Mitchell on or before the 21st day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of August, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel By-Law, 1903

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September next, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel By-Law, 1903, a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and at each of the polling places. And take notice that the said By-Law will not be valid or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three fifths of the vote polled. The polling places are as follows:

For the North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of August, 1903.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 29th, 1903.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jans Peter Hansen, Deceased, late of Victoria, B.C

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, David Baxter Christopher and William Henry Jones, at No. 49 Discovery street, or to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Jans Peter Hansen on or before the 9th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of August, 1903.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets
Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to noon of the 15th September, 1903, for each of the following:

Privileges on Race Track, Restaurant Feed and Fodder, Other Privileges.

For further information apply to the Secretary.

Highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The British Columbia Agricultural Association.

ROBERT J. SWINERTON,
Secretary.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Waiter. Only sober, experienced men need apply. Steward, Union Club: s15

WANTED—Dry goods or gents' furnishings man, capable of assuming full charge of business. Exceptional opportunity for right party. Address with references to M. F., Colonist office. s15

WANTED—Smart boy. Apply Campbell's, 31 Fort street. s13

WANTED—A boy, aged 14-16, to work in a store. Good references required. Apply V. S., this office. s10

WANTED—The Granby mines at Phoenix require immediately from 100 to 150 men. Thirty to 50 machine men, wages $3.50 per day for 8 hours underground; 100 muckers and laborers, wages $3.00 per day for 8 hours underground. Apply immediately at Phoenix, B. C. Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Ltd. s9

WANTED—Thirty machine men, wages $3.40 per day of eight hours, underground. One hundred muckers, $3 per day, at Phoenix, B. C. Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Coll, Ltd. s6

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A good steady girl for house. Apply No. 78 Douglas. s15

WANTED—Experienced saleslady to take charge of corset and underwear department. Apply "J.", Colonist office. s13

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Traveling men, salary $80 per month. All expenses, $25 cash security required. Address L. D. Abbott & Co., No. 14 McAllister street, San Francisco, Cal. 112

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper. Good references. Address "S.", this office. s13

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A situation as nurse to an invalid. Good references. Address "K.", Colonist office. s15

A LADY requires a position in a milliner's; would accept very small salary to gain experience. H. G., Colonist office. s15

A YOUNG LADY from the East requires a position as stenographer. W. G., Colonist office. s15

WANTED—Position as pianist for dancing, afternoon and evening classes, experienced. Address A, Colonist office. a5

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or stenographer by experienced young lady from the East. Address F. A. R., care Mrs. E. Greggs, Amphion street, Oak Bay. s5

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Thursday, 10th inst., large black and white fox terrier. No collar; answering to name of "Peter." Reward if returned to Mrs. Hanington, Carberry Gardens. s15

LOST—A Scotch terrier. Anyone returning same to Mrs. W. A. Ward, Fairholme, Belcher street, will be rewarded. s15

LOST—Between Saanich road and Cook street extension, a lady's cloth cape. Reward, Colonist office. s13

FOUND — Sable collie bitch, white ring round neck, white feet, and tail tipped white. Royal Oak Hotel. s13

LOST—A Scotch terrier, answering to the name of "Tatters." Anyone returning same to Mrs. W. A. Ward, "Fairholme," Belcher street, will be rewarded. s15

FOUND—A bulldog. Owner can recover on proving ownership and paying expenses. Apply 33 Yates street. s12

LOST—Black silk fob, gold locket set with sapphire, attached. Reward for return to this office. a25

LOST—Small brooch with child's head in centre of pearls. Reward if returned to the Colonist office. a25

PERSONAL.

IF CAPT G. L. JONES, late of the sealing schooner Geneva, will call at the Colonist office, he will learn of something to his advantage. a24

DRESSMAKING.

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DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. m23

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow, four years old, nearly thoroughbred. An excellent family cow. Apply P. Wollaston, corner Oak Bay and Jubilee avenue. s15

FOR SALE—Two cows and three grade Jersey heifers. M. J. Haynes, Oaklands. s15

WANTED—Freshly calved cow, with calf. State lowest price and age. Apply "W", Colonist. s13

WANTED—A black cocker spaniel dog, about one year old. Well trained. Apply O. W. Rhodes, 125 Government St. s13

FOR SALE—Chestnut mare, five years old, quiet to ride and drive double or single; will carry a lady. Apply Colwood Hotel. Telephone B333. s15

FOR SALE—Bay horse, quiet, suitable for a lady. Apply 15 Rock Bay avenue. s12

FOR SALE—Grade Jersey heifer and calf. Apply R. Daniels, Colquitz P. O. s10

FOR SALE—Shropshire rams, pure bred, from Campbell's Newton Lord stock. Good stock at low prices. Geo. Heatherbell, Maplehurst Farm, Hornby Island.

FOR SALE—Selected Orpington cockerels, from $1 up. Miss Turner, Tietsi Cottage, Cadboro Bay road. a18

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Several good, cheap cottages and lots, fairly centrally located. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street. s15

WANTED—Man and wife would like to take charge of hotel, in or around Victoria. Address Hotel, Colonist. s12

WANTED—Two registered or grade Jersey cows. Must be fresh calved and guaranteed milkers. L. O. Forde, Ladysmith, B. C. s11

WANTED.—Old scrap iron; also old copper, brass, lead and zinc, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

FOR RENT — Densmore typewriters, on liberal terms. Address "Densmore," Box 250, city. a5

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TO RENT—During the summer, good stabling for two or three horses. Apply 24 Rae street. m31

WANTED—Sewing by the day by a competent dressmaker. Apply "Dressmaker," Colonist office. a16

TO RENT—Six room furnished cottage. Apply P. D., Colonist office. a26

$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

BOARD AND ROOMS

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street. s15

TO LET—Rooms and board. Terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Mallery, 10 Rae St. s13

FOR RENT — Two or three unfurnished rooms. No children. 175 Chatham St. s13

WANTED—By a single gentleman, furnished room, or room and board, in private family, with good comforts, not too far from the business centre. Address, with terms, B. L., Colonist office. s12

ROOMS FOR RENT—Private house suitable for business men. All modern conveniences. Suitable for young couple. Address "R.", Colonist office. s12

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 54 Humboldt street. s9

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. A. P., Colonist office. s9

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, en suite, at Elsemere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. s2

TO LET—One or two rooms with use of kitchen. Address B., this office. a16

FURNISHED ROOMS with use of bath, $7 per month. Apply L. C. M., Colonist office. a16

TO LET—Comfortable furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. a15

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BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200. Largest established; country orders solicited. No. 141 Yates street.

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TO LET—No. 40 Broad street, from October 1st. Rent $35. Apply on premises or to Geo. DeWolf, P. O. Box 403, Vancouver, B. C. s9

FOR EXCHANGE—Well built house and two lots on Esquimalt road, value $2,000, for cottage near Central School. B. C., Colonist. s5

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JAPANESE TATOOER—Guarantee of best coloring. Room 3, Telegraph Hotel, Store street. a15

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FOR SALE—Large lot with barn, one minute from Oak Bay avenue, $75. R.N., Colonist office. s13

FOR SALE CHEAP—Machinery for sawmill, 10,000 per day. Apply Leigh Bros'. mill. a26

FOR SALE—Team of Mexican donkeys, thoroughly broke. Harness and buggy, in good order. All complete. Apply B. C. Market. a7

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright by Collard and Collard. Pretty case, sweet tone. Owner leaving town. Price $150. Williams, 20 Elford street, Cadboro Bay road. a7

FOR SALE—Boat, 17 feet long, four oars, rudder. Apply P. O. Box 550. s9

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FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Two small four-roomed cottages, on one lot, on Johnson street, above Cook, cheap for cash. Address X. Y. Z., Colonist office. s15

FOR SALE OR RENT—Stone house, standing in grounds over one acre, with stable and coach house. Stocked with fruit and flowers, one block from Parliament Buildings. An ideal residence. Rent $35 to approved tenant. "Alpha," Colonist office. s10

FOR SALE—Good horse for sale cheap. Apply J. K., Colonist. s13

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$1900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, electric light, corner lot, can also purchase furniture at a low figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m15

FOR SALE—$1500—Six roomed cottage, almost new, with four lots, outhouses, etc. A1 soil. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. s8

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FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—Furnished house, corner Lampson street and Esquimalt road, "The Den." Apply J. R. Saunders, Dunsmuir street. s15

TO LET—Four roomed cottage, furnished, $7, including water. Apply A. Williams, 70 Yates street. s13

TO RENT—On car line, comfortably furnished house, with every convenience. Apply D., Colonist office. s13

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house of 6 or 8 rooms; central. Would buy furniture. Address "House," Colonist. s13

TO RENT—New eight-roomed house, with all modern conveniences. Apply 135 Michigan street. s10

TO LET—House, fully furnished, with modern conveniences, electric light and piano. Apply 8 Richardson St. s10

WANTED—Three furnished rooms or small furnished cottage. James Bay preferred. Must be near city. Permanent. Address X., 23, Colonist office. a26

FOR SALE—Van Anda Hotel, Van Anda, B. C. Averages from 30 to 50 steady boarders. Owner is not suited to business, and is going ranching. Robt. H. Lyons, Prop. Van Anda Hotel. s12

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ladies' chainless bicycle, new. Can be seen at Plimley's, Broad street. a30

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FOR SALE—About six hundred acres of farm and timber lands. Apply to owner, Frank Campbell, Prospect lake, or to Campbell & Cullin, cigar store, Government street. s8

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Provincial Educat on

Professors Loudon and McLennan of Toronto University Learn Interesting Facts.

Prospects for Similar Privileges From Toronto to Those By McGill.

Yesterday forenoon Professors Loudon and McLennan, of Toronto University, called upon the officials of the Education Department at the legislative buildings and were cordially welcomed by Inspector Wilson and Inspector Cruickshank. Both the distinguished visitors made most careful enquiry as to the status of educational matters in the province at the present time, and Inspector Wilson went into the matter very fully with them, to their evident delight.

Especially as to the condition of secondary education the two professors enquired, and from certain observations made by them, it is considered not improbable that the high school standing of pupils may receive recognition from Toronto University, when the faculty of that great institution have had time to consider the report which Professor Loudan and Professor McLennan will undoubtedly make on their return home.

Inspector Wilson was careful to point out what was being done in this matter by other universities, notably by McGill, of Montreal, which recognizes (pro tanto) British Columbia intermediate and senior grade high school examinations. The two visitors informed Inspector Wilson that Toronto University recognizes the Ontario high school standing of students without any further demands for special examination.

Inspector Wilson assured the professors that the British Columbia high school course was better and stronger than even the matriculation course required for most universities and colleges, a fact which is easily demonstrated. The provincial high school course is so arranged as to lead up to matriculation examination qualifications.

The British Columbia Education Department now wants further recognition from McGill University. In the provincial certificates is stated the standing of the student, and the McGill authorities decide whether they will accept the student on that certificate, or subject him to further tests by the Board of Matriculation Examinations.

Superintendent Eaton called upon the two professors and discussed very fully with them the whole question of education in this province. It is stated that the high school is now in communication with the McGill authorities regarding the matter of fuller recognition by them of the standing of high school pupils from this province.

Inspector Wilson thoughtfully provided both the eminent educationists with a copy of the questions asked at the local examinations, which would give them an accurate idea of the high class of work that is being done in this province in the matter of secondary education. Professor Loudon and Professor McLennan listened with the deepest interest to the remarks of Mr. Wilson, and promised to take the matter into their closest consideration, and see what could be done toward getting Toronto Uni[illegible] do something for Britsh Columbia high school students on similar (or even more generous) lines to those already adopted by the McGill University. From those who have conversed with the professors, it is considered quite likely that a move in that direction may be undertaken by Toronto University at no distant date. At any rate, the importance of the work being done in education in this province was well impressed upon the two great teachers.

A line of "Pure Cheviot Blankets" just to hand. Remember that these are the best blankets you can buy. They will out wear any other kind. Weiler Bros.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Sept. 14.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive high barometer area is slowly spreading southward over this province. It is likely to cause a continuance of the present fair weather throughout the entire Pacific Slope. Sharp frosts have occurred in Cariboo and the Territories, and considerable snow has fallen in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	64
New Westminster	48	64
Kamloops	42	60
Barkerville	26	44
Port Simpson	44	56
Dawson	42	58
Calgary	30	42
Winnipeg	26	..
Portland, Ore.	48	70
San Francisco	54	68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, continued fair, stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m. 49	Mean	55
Noon 62	Highest	63
5 p.m. 60	Lowest	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon 4 miles north.
5 p.m. 6 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—8 hours.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.10
Corrected 30.133

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Borometerf at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.10

MONDAY, SEPT. 14.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m. 51	Mean	57
Noon 59	Highest	64
5 p.m. 63	Lowest	50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows.

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon 4 miles north.
5 p.m. 4 miles south.
Average state of weather—Fine.
Rain—Trace.
Sunshine—10 hours 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.192
Corrected 30.212

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.24

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Lord Lyveden, who is organizing a group of members of Lords and Commons to visit Canada, is the subject of an entertaining story in America. An American millionaire lunching with Lord Lyveden, while talking about the proposed visit, mentioned that the party should not miss a sight of the Mississippi river. The man of wealth was struck dumb to hear his host explain that he was no stranger to the river, for he had tended bar on a Mississippi river steamboat for two years, and knew every foot of the river between New Orleans and St. Louis. From this it would appear that the Parliamentary group will have as mentor one who has a practical knowledge of the North American continent, and, what is much more valuable, is not ashamed of his work a-day earlier life.

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Has a Silk Cargo Valued At About Two Million Dollars.

Steamship Empress of India, one of the three white liners of the C. P. R., is due today from the Orient. She has a very valuable cargo on board, among the consignments being 530 tons of silk, valued at $2,000,000. Her total freight list consists of 2,800 tons. She has 50 saloon and 225 steerage passengers. It is not improbable that the Empress may undergo some repairs on this side, as she left the Oriental port without making full repairs for the injury received in the recent collision with the Chinese cruiser Hunyan, which it will be remembered was sunk as a result of the accident. The Empress is reported to have received quite a severe gash in the side, and only temporary repairs were made so that she could keep up her schedule runs.

WITH BIG CARGOES.

Shawmut and Hyades Leaving With 22,000 Tons for Orient.

Leaving today from the Sound for Oriental ports are two monster liners, the Shawmut and the Hyades, carrying 22,000 tons of cargo. The former on this voyage, goes out for the first time as a passenger carrier, having had accommodations for 500 people added since she last came from the Orient. The betterments were made by the Morans at a cost of many thousands. The bulk of the freight of the big liners is of Puget Sound production, being principally flour, hay, oats and lumber.

The Shawmut's cargo, which is being taken in almost equal tonnage from Seattle and Tacoma, includes a 6,000-ton government shipment of forage for the Philippines. Besides forage she will have lumber flour and beer. She is scheduled to sail from Tacoma September 20.

The Hyades has flour for Vladivostock, Port Arthur and Taku; oats for Taku and lumber for Vladivostock and Chemulpo, Korea; beer for Dalny, which is the Oriental terminus of the Trans-Siberian railway.

NEW RECORD FROM JAVA.

Kobe Made the Run to Vancouver in Thirty Five Days.

The Australian steamer Kobe, Captain Mickulleich, with 5,350 tons of sugar for the local refinery, arrived at Vancouver at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The Kobe made the run from Java in thirty-five days, beating all previous records by three days, and this despite the fact that she took a bad list to starboard when five days out.

The Kobe experienced fine weather and the voyage throughout was uneventful. Captain Mickuleich is no stranger on this coast, having been at one time in the coal carrying business between Nanaimo and San Francisco in the steamer Burmah. As the steamer Duke of Fife is discharging at the refinery wharf the Kobe was obliged to anchor in the stream.

The Duke of Fife will finish discharging today, and after taking on coal and ballast here she will proceed to Japan. She has on board about 200 Chinese and Japanese passengers who are returning home from the plantations of South America. The Duke of Fife was for several years under charter to the Northern Pacific, but she was recently purchased by a Japanese firm, and on her arrival in Japan she will be placed under the Japanese flag.

OREGON FROM NOME.

Brings Quarter Million in Gold and a Large Number of Passengers.

Steamer Oregon Arrived at Seattle From Nome on Sunday morning, with 205 passengers and $225,000 in gold. Purser Gritman says the storm which set in at Nome September 2, as reported by the steamship St. Paul, lasted three days. The great seas drove a score or more of scows and barges on the beach of Nome. However, no damage was done to steam or small craft. It got so rough that the Oregon had to put to sea from Fort Davis the night of September 2, after discharging the last of her freight. She went out seven miles, having in tow a barge of coal, which she had not time to detach in her haste to get away. She held on to the barge throughout the storm, though at times it looked as though she would lose it.

The Oregon returned into the harbor on the evening of September 4, and on the following day she took her passengers aboard.

Captain Warner reports the steamships Argyll, Wyneric and Aztec at Nome, also the ship A. J. Fuller. During the storm the Argyll lost two barges loaded with oil consigned to J. W. Kelly. The barges contained great tanks from which the oil was being pumped direct to the main reservoir tanks nearly two miles inland.

The Oregon passed the steamship Senator, Nome bound, September 8, 100 miles this side of Unimak pass. The Senator signalled all well aboard.

Including the treasure pouches the Oregon brought twenty-three sacks of mail, seven of them registered. Returning the vessel had comparatively pleasant weather until last Thursday morning, when she ran into strong northwest gales, which kept up with painful regularity until the big liner was within ten or fifteen miles of Cape Flattery.

This completes the Oregon's fourth voyage of the season, and she expects to make two more, sailing on the fifth on September 17th.

OVERBOARD FROM STEAMER.

Lovesick Youth Goes to Watery Grave From George E. Starr.

Because his love had not been reciprocated as fervently as he wished and discouraged by the unrelenting opposition of his sweetheart's parents, Delmas Vale, of Whatcom, on Sunday morning, jumped overboard from the steamer George E. Starr, and was drowned off Point Wilson.

Vale was about 20 years of age. He had recently operated a stage line between Whatcom and Deming, some miles to the interior. His parents live four or five miles out from Whatcom. They at first, as did his sweetheart's parents, objected to Vale's proposed marriage to Miss Carrie Barr, a pretty young woman of Whatcom.

A FRUITLESS QUEST.

Another Party Back From Search For Cocos Island Treasure.

San Francisco papers just to hand contain particulars of the unfortunate quest for gold which was the experience of another party of Cocos Island adventurers. They returned to San Francisco on the steamer Mariposa last Saturday. Among the leaders of the party were Dr. George L. Luce of San Francisco; George W. Sutton, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; and John Chetwood. They were directed by Capt. James Brown, of the schooner Herman, who claimed to know the whereabouts of the treasure. Capt. Brown came from Providence, R. I., and said he knew the location of the more or less mythical treasure, said to have come from Peru in 1890.

The Herman started from San Francisco fourteen months ago. Stops were made at Honolulu, Apia, Pago Pago, and the little vessel went even as far as Sydney before the real search for the hidden wealth was begun.

At Apia the vessel was held for awhile on complaint of Messrs. Hoffman and Showalt, who had become involved in trouble with Brown, whom they charged with unfairness and cruel treatment of his men. At Sydney documents were received from the collector of customs and several persons at San Francisco, who were interested in the enterprise which enabled the incorporators of the treasure-seeking company to dictate terms. Consul Baker removed Brown from command of the Herman, and appointed Sutton in his stead, the former master signing the articles as supercargo. Brown, it is stated, again agreed to reveal the place of the hidden treasure, and on May 24th, the Herman sailed from Sydney on the final stretch of its luckless voyage.

Further discord occurred. The vessel was headed for Pemthyn, where Brown was with difficulty persuaded from abandoning the expedition. At his request, however, the Herman was headed for Tahiti. Here Dr. Lute and Mr. Chetwood asked that Brown be sent to the forecastle, but Capt. Sutton made him a first class passenger, which action was approved by the American consul.

At Papete the officers of the expedition were fully investigated by United States Consul Doty, who discharged the crew and authorized the sale of the vessel, for the best interests of all concerned.

Upon arrival at San Francisco Sutton, Luce and Chetwood endeavored to have Brown, who was also a passenger on the Mariposa, taken in custody; but owing to the fact that it was Saturday, it was impossible to get a federal warrant. Luce, Chetwood and Sutton express their intention of securing the old man's arrest on charges varying from battery to embezzle-

MARINE NOTES.

The Queen City sailed yesterday for West Coast points. She had a good list of passengers and a fair freight.

United States lighthouse tender Heather paid a visit to port on Sunday. She left yesterday morning for Portland.

British steamer Duke of Fife has reached Vancouver from Peru, with 1,500 tons of raw sugar.

Notes from the Mines

The Boundary Creek Times says that Jack Farrell, who owns the Jack Pot claim, next the Athelstane mine in Wellington camp has disposed of his property to W. T. Hunter and George Collins for a consideration of $15,000. An initial payment of $3,000 was made Monday. Surface work reveals the existence of a huge ledge of copper ore with higher values than are usually encountered in the Boundary.

According to the Revelstoke Herald, the recent big discovery near Trout Lake was on the Winslow claim owned by J. Grant, G. McLeod and P. Murphy, situated about five miles along the Summit trail. Craig and Hillman, who own the York group near it, are preparing to work at once and will put in an 150 foot tunnel to tap the Winslow vein, which they claim goes through their property. Another group, the Lucky Jim, will be worked by Murphy, McLeod and Bennett this fall. This was another location of Orange Hamilton's and some $50 ore was obtained from it in 1899.

The Fernie Free Press says: Messrs. Bleasdell, Dobbin and Killinglsmith have returned from their trip into the coal region up the Elk north of Michel, where after several days' investigation and prospecting, in company with an expert, they gained a more intimate knowledge of the coal areas of that district. Not on did they satisfy themselves as to the quantity and quality of the coal on the claims belonging to the Fernie company that they represented, but they prospected for other claims on neighboring territory and succeeded in locating 16 more claims, all of which possesses excellent prospects. On this new property is one seam of 35 feet in width and altogether there are between 15 and 18 seams. A five-foot seam of cannel coal was discovered. This coal is of a dull lustre, cakes, and is valuable for the manufacture of oils.

JUMBO WILL CONTINUE TO SHIP.

According to the Rossland Miner the Jumbo mine will continue shipping ore to the Northport smelter for an indefinite period, according to Manager M. R. Galusha, who returned to the city last night from Spokane, where he has spent the past week. Mr. Galusha says any raise in smelting rates from the Northport works was not sufficient in his case to be of material importance in affecting the operation of the Jumbo. This will be especially gratifying to Rosslanders, in view of the other statement attributed to Mr. Galusha, to the effect that matters might work out in such shape at the mine as to enable him to employ at least forty men during the approaching winter. It is significant in the case of the Jumbo that more ore is being shipped at the present time than ever before. The mine has added another team to its outfit, and is hauling about 40 tons daily to the Jumbo platform.

NORTHPORT SMELTER.

The Rossland Miner says: While the question of smelting rates is fresh in the minds of the public it is worthy of mention that important improvements are being made at the Northport works. One of these is just now being put into effect, namely, the substitution of mechanical feeding at the furnaces for the manual labor employed heretofore. To accomplish this the openings at the ends of the furnaces on the feeding platforms have been closed up and aperatures made in the sides. Through these side openings the carmen dump their loads and the charge is dressed in the furnace by the furnacemen. In the past the charges have been wheeled to the furnace and shovelled in by the men kept there for that purpose. Each furnace employed half a dozen such shovellers, and one of the features of a trip through the works was to see these shovellers hanging listlessly over the railing of the platform one moment and galvanized into activity the next by the arrival of a car of material for the furnace. It will be readily seen that the mechanical charging is a substantial economy. In various other directions changes in details have been made that are calculated to increase the efficiency of the plant without increasing the costs. In some instances they materially reduce costs.

The coke shortage at the smelter appears to be a thing of the past, ample supplies now being forthcoming from the East Kootenay collieries. This condition of affairs have been devoutly desired for many months. That it may continue is to be hoped also, although many citizens will not feel secure on this score until the coal and coke supplies of the country are no longer controlled by a single corporation.

The Boundary Creek Times says The Greenwood Board of Trade at its meeting last Wednesday, decided to take action in the matter of getting up a thoroughly representative ore exhibit of this section for the Interstate Fair to be held at Spokane early in October. Mr. F. J. Finucance, late manager of the Bank of Montreal, has very kindly undertaken to see to its proper display both at the fair and permanently. Large numbers of mining men will be at the fair and this will afford the Boundary an excellent opportunity to get the district before people who otherwise would not know us.

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In the provincial police court yesterday afternoon the case of John Throndsen, seaman aboard the British ship Semantha, now lying at Esquimalt, was disposed of. Throndsen was charged with assault committed upon Captain Andrews of the Semantha last Saturday.

Captain Andrews, who conducted his own case, said that Throndsen had deserted the ship a fortnight ago, and meeting him last Saturday, the captain ordered him back to duty. Throndsen refused, and took to flight, the captain in hot pursuit. On overtaking the seaman, Captain Andrews found that he was in for a fight, and in the encounter he got some nasty knocks. Captain Andrews laid an information with the provincial police department, and Throndsen was taken into custody.

In the police court the accused had very little to say for himself, though he pleaded not guilty. The magistrate found Throndsen guilty on the evidence submitted, and accordingly sentenced the sailor to twelve weeks' imprisonment.

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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:55	5:55
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	5:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37	4:15
Arv. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Wellington Arv.	7:52	Lv. 4:00

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